

WOODROW WILSON WATCHES FUTURE

Pittsburg, January 8.—Former President Wilson, in a telegram read at the annual Jackson day dinner here, declared the Democratic party was entrusted with "the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it has in recent days been drawn", and he would "be glad to take part" in "an aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action."

Saluting those assembled at the dinner, Wilson said in his telegram: "They are to be congratulated on representing the party to which must be entrusted the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it had in recent days been drawn. An aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action will restore the prestige of our nation as nothing else could, and I shall be glad to take part in so distinguished a service."

Senator Harrison of Mississippi and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was President, addressed the meeting.

Senator Harrison attacked the Mellon tax reduction plan as a "big business bill designed to aid the wealthy", and declared the Democratic party would seek revisions to relieve the poorer tax payers.

Tumulty declared that Democratic leadership would make the tax problem less an issue in 1924 by co-operating in some enactment that would bring reduced taxation.

OFFICER NOBLIN DESERVES MEDAL

Officer Jim Noblin, who is assigned to the night beat at Frisco, discovered a negro attempting to enter a store room at that place early in the evening and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing that the negro attempted to draw a gun when the officer fired on him. The negro ran and Noblin emptied his gun at him, then ran him down and brought him to the city jail. It was found that two bullets had taken effect, one in the arm, the other in the foot. The negro gave his name as W. W. Stephens and his age as 26. The pistol he was was a large one and if his legs hadn't said 'go', he might have treated the officer rough. He was taken to the Benton jail to await the action of the circuit court which convenes in March.

Officer Noblin is to be commended for his action and he should be given a riot gun to carry when on duty that he may do better service in the future.

SEWER MEETING CITY HALL TONIGHT

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club, and other civic organizations of Sikeston, will meet at the City Hall Friday night, January 11, with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to discuss plans for a new sewer system for the city. Bonds for about \$100,000 can be voted for this purpose which will build the main sewer system that will be large enough for future use of the city, and ways and means will be discussed at a later day as to how best to build laterals from every section of the city to the main sewer.

There is not a question as to the need of a requisite sewer system for the present and future growth of Sikeston and there is no use to attempt to pave and improve the streets until adequate sewers are installed. It is hoped that every member of these committees will be present and advise with the Board in this matter.

SIKESTON DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

Dr. A. L. Stepp was arrested at his office in Sikeston Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott, charged with selling narcotics.

A dope fiend was given marked money with which to purchase morphine and as he left Dr. Stepp's office, he was arrested and searched and 15 morphine tablets were found on him. Dr. Stepp was then arrested and the marked money found on him. He was placed under \$500 bond to appear at the March term of Circuit Court.

Our January Clearance Sale NOW'S YOUR TIME

If you have waited for that moment when this great store must of necessity say prices are now cut for clearance, bear in mind that hundreds of other men and women have done the same. It will pay you to make a straight bee line for our sale.

People the Country Over Know Our Sales Mean a Saving
for Them Long Remembered

Lack of space does not permit us at the time this paper goes to press to list the many items that will be placed in this sale.

COME TO OUR STORE AND GET YOUR SHARE
OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Company
"Merchandise of Quality for Less Money"

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. The pastor will speak on Personal Responsibility; "For Every Man Shall Bear His Own Load".
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
7:30—Evening Worship. Song Service led by the choir. Sermon topic: "The Saving of the Nobleman's Child at Capernaum."
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Make yourself at home at the Baptist Church.
REV. S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. L. O. Rhodes and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Cairo visitors the first of the week.

The U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Misses Pauline Graham and Burnice Tanner as hostesses. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

EX-KAISER'S BODYGUARD SEEKS JOB IN AMERICA

Hoquiam, Wash., January 9.—A man who acted as personal bodyguard to former Emperor William for eight years, according to his credentials, is at present in Hoquiam looking for a job. His name is William Huwe, and he says that five of his brothers were on the German firing line during the war, two being killed. But William Huwe's wartime duties took him no nearer than twenty-five miles from the front, he said, the emperor having viewed the hostilities from that distance through powerful field glasses.

Huwe was educated in the best military schools of Germany and is master of most European languages. He is reticent concerning his experiences while in the Kaiser's employ except for a statement that "the Kaiser was a military ruler and his assassination was the desire of all the radicals of Germany as well as of other countries he visited".

Foiling the plots of such persons was a part of Huwe's duties as Wilhelm's bodyguard. He became bodyguard to the Kaiser in 1910, and from that time until the abdicated ruler fled across the Netherlands border he was his constant attendant. He stood in the receiving line at state functions, accompanied the Kaiser on state progresses and excursions, was with the imperial master aboard the royal yacht on visits to European ports, and was his companion on his hunts through the German forests.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Marshall Meyers and family, who have been living at Jackson, have returned to Sikeston to reside. Marshall is with the Taylor Auto Co.

It is going to be a hard matter for the Republican Administration at Washington to satisfactorily explain why they sold seven brand new ships costing \$28,501,832 for \$3,850,000. These vessels are of 10,500 tonnage each, are rated A1 and were delivered complete to the Government in 1921 and 1922.

The D. A. R. with visitors were delightfully entertained Saturday by Mrs. Emma Kendall, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Applegate, on Woodlawn and Park. Notwithstanding the unusual decline of temperature, the palatial rooms were comfortably filled. An unusual amount of business was transacted. A substitute for Mrs. Cora Crowe, who was absent, Mrs. Minnie Smith, read a valuable reciprocity paper, "Famous Colonial Dames". Beautifully ornate and most appetizing refreshments were served. Invited guests present were Mesdames O. E. Kendall, J. L. Tanner, J. A. Millem and A. J. Moore.

U. S. SENATE TO COUNT TEXAS SENATORIAL VOTE

Washington, January 8.—Unanimous decision was reached today by the Senate Elections Committee to have brought to Washington for formal counting all of the ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election on November 7, 1922, in which Senator Mayfield (Dem.) was declared elected over George E. B. Peddy, who is contesting Mr. Mayfield's right to his seat.

Chairman Spencer announced that the petition filed by Mr. Peddy has six main subdivisions.

As outlined by Senator Spencer, the first deals with Senator Mayfield's qualifications for the office of Senator; the second with the illegal votes which it is explained were counted for Mayfield and the legal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for him; the third with the undue advantages and disadvantages which it is explained occurred in the election; the fourth with allegations relating to the primary election, which it is charged was controlled by "secret influences, fraud, money and lawlessness"; the fifth with a charge of general conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is specifically mentioned, and the sixth the disqualifications it is explained Mayfield possesses for the office.

It was announced that Senator Mayfield had prepared his answer to the petition and that it would be filed in the immediate future.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. C. Bowman will be glad to hear that she is home from Cairo, where she has been for the past six weeks a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital recovering from a broken bone. She is not able to be about on crutches yet, but is doing as well as can be expected.

FOR RENT—A garage, 504 North New Madrid Street.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near factory addition. See Roly McDonald, Agent.

WANTED—150 persons to get one of our flour sifters free, Saturday.—Hardwick Mercantile Co.

WOOD—Save buying coal, all you want FREE at Tanner Mo. Good roads. J. H. Galeener.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 619 Dorothy St., Sikeston, Mo. Write Henry Hovis, 117 N. Virginia St., Belleville, Ill. 3w.

FOR SALE—A nice newly remodeled house of six rooms and bath. All newly papered, painted.—Rothrocks, 327 Greere Ave. 1tpd.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three 4-room houses located on North Street, first block west of Malone Park. For further particulars, terms, etc., see J. H. Vowels, 304 N. Stoddard St. 4tp, ing. Five brothers survive.

SENATE ELECTS SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Washington, January 9.—Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, was elected today as chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Smith received 39 votes, or one more than the necessary majority. Cummins of Iowa, the regular Republican candidate, polled 29 votes, and Couzens, Republican, Michigan the first choice of the insurgents, received six.

Four Republican insurgents and the two Farmer-Labor Senators from Minnesota, Johnson and Shipstead, switched from Couzens to the Democrat and made possible his election. The insurgents were Brookhart, Ia.; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota, and La Follette, Wisconsin.

Senator Bruce, Maryland, Democrat, voted for Cummins to the last. The deciding ballot was the thirty-second since the deadlock developed early in the session.

Two Years For Having Still

Poplar Bluff, Mo., January 8.—John Donelson, who was arrested at Quin December 29 for possessing a still, yesterday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is the first man to be sentenced to the penitentiary since the new liquor law went into effect, last June. In his confession, he implicated Tom Craft, who is serving 10 years in the penitentiary for the Quin Bank robbery three years ago; Louis Ogle and Otis Staggs. He said he had made whisky for all three men.

Slater—Missouri Gas & Electric Company renews franchise, new gas plant to be constructed.

J. B. Emory, of Ada, Okla., was a Sikeston visitor Thursday morning. He had been on a visit to his father at Essex. From here he left for a business trip to Chicago. The Standard acknowledges a call from him.

Will Allen, colored, who came to this section from Earl, Ark., last spring, raised 26 bales of cotton on a part of one of the A. J. Matthews farms. He is living in Sunset Addition and expects to raise cotton with somebody the coming season.

E. J. Keith was called to Only, Ill. to the bedside of his brother, Oscar Keith, who has been very ill. Mr. Keith returned Thursday morning, but left for Only on the noon train Thursday as he received a message stating that his brother had passed away at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. Keith lived in Sikeston several years and with his friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of his passing.

Another Entente in Prospect

Rome, January 9.—On the eve of the Little Entente conference at Belgrade, it is declared France plans two Little Ententes under her influence.

The first would consist of Czechoslovakia, Jugoslavia, Albania and Greece; the second of Poland and the smaller republics which have split from Russia. Rumania, a member of the Little Entente, might leave the southern combination and join the northern. This plan is given as one reason why Poland is not participating in the Belgrade meeting.

The United States uses about as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries in the world put together.

Russell Walker, who is working in St. Louis, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to visit with home-folks and friends.

A gentleman from Caruthersville arrived in Sikeston Wednesday with warrants for the arrest of five negroes wanted in that city for obtaining goods under false pretenses and stealing a team of mules and wagon and driving the mules so hard that one of them fell dead. Four of the negroes were arrested near Sikeston and the other apprehended at Charleston.

Missouri is first in profitable production of livestock, both grades and purebred animals, largely due to the favorable climate, saving expensive barns, because of the extremely large percentage of the days of the whole year for pasturage without either extreme heat or cold, and still further because of the lower acre cost for ownership or for rental, including the lower cost of feed and forage.

INDOOR CIRCUS CHANGES LOCATION

When the manager of the Indoor Circus went out to the Fair Grounds yesterday, he was greatly discouraged about the distance from town. At once he got busy and located a different location. Instead of the Indoor Circus being at the Fair Grounds it will be located at Mecca Hall and the lot adjoining. Mr. Hunter, as well as Miss Gibson are a lover of children and said last night our little friends could not come away out to the Fair Grounds in the winter, so we must change the location. Mr. Young, also who is bringing the affair, at once got to work and landed the permission of Mecca Hall from January 21 to the 26th, a real week of pleasure.

There are, without a doubt, the greatest co. of ladies and gentlemen connected with this affair that has ever visited this city. Miss Gibson of New York City is without a question, a wonderful young woman. From early morning until late at night she is working to the best of her ability to make this a wonderful success. Also Mr. Hunter of Youngstown, says give the people good, clean amusement and they will patronize you at all times. This has been my success in the amusement game, of which I have been in all my life.

Mr. Hunter has in his possession, a medal that was presented to him by King Edwards V, for an exhibition of which he promoted before him at Buckingham Palace, London, England.

Now, don't forget, that Monday night will be the masquerade ball, but even if you don't mask, join the merry crowd and make Monday night a humdinger.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN SESSION MONDAY

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber Monday evening.

After the regular business had been transacted, the matter of extending water service was discussed and the tentative plan is to extend a large water main to Chamber of Commerce Addition passing through the Park and down Kathleen Avenue. Also, to install the necessary hydrants to cover the territory covered by the water main extension.

The chairman of the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase 500 feet of new hose as more was needed.

Nothing further of much importance was before the Board, so adjournment was voted.

DRAMA CONTEST JANUARY 25

On Friday afternoon, January 25, there will be held an inter-high school drama contest consisting of a one-act play from each of the schools represented as follows:

"Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, given by East Prairie.

Codes "When the Fates Decree" by Libbourn.

"String of Pearls" given by Bridges.

Sikeston will give the one-act play written recently by Booth Tarkington, "The Trysting Place".

The Sikeston public should save this date on their calendar as this is going to be a literary treat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Miss Margaret Hanner is employed in the traffic department of the Scott County Milling Co.

Max Smith left for McGehee, Ark., Monday, where he has a position under a railroad official at that point. Max is a splendid young man, sober, industrious and trust-worthy and friends in Sikeston wish him success.

"Big Ed", a negro who lives in a cabin in the northwest section of the city, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Hayden, charged with bootlegging. He was taken to Benton for future action by the court. Further development may occur at any time that may cause the arrest of the parties who furnished the goods to be peddled.

APPLES!

Winesap, Paragon Winesap, Senators

A car load direct from Colorado. As good eating apples as came to Sikeston.

Winesaps \$2.25 per bu.
Paragon Winesaps and Senators \$2.00

Located at McCord Sale Barn

Chas. Arbaugh
Special Prices to Dealers and Hucksters

SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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and adjoining counties\$1.50
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States\$2.00

More babies in the community would be the tie that would bind many households like cement. Pussy cats and puppies won't fill the bill.

It is a hard matter to warm up to the President's idea of selling arms and ammunition to the Mexican Government to use on certain rebels and refuse to sell arms and ammunition to rebels to protect themselves!

The more distant states contributing to the Mid-Winter Opening at Chillicothe Business College last Monday were Colo., N. Mex., Texas, La., Miss., Ky. and Ind., while Missouri and adjoining states were represented by quite large delegations.

The Charleston Times and the Charleston Enterprise-Courier paid Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen very high compliments as picture people and citizens on learning they were to leave their city. It was regretted by all that Charleston was to lose them.

God Almighty did not make all of us alike. Those of us who have never had heartaches at home cannot sympathize with those who have a wild boy or a wild girl. Guilty or innocent, the tongue of scandal usually puts the finishing touches to the character.

Hired lawyers are going over the State attempting to explain what certain sections of the new Constitution means. They say it does not mean what it says. Such being the case, the ordinary voter will be safe in voting NO on everyone of them and kill the joker. Besides, \$800,000 has been spent already on the new Constitution and half that will have to be spent to change everything to suit.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a candidate for election as a delegate from Florida to the Democratic national convention, declared in a statement that if elected he would resent the name of a citizen of Florida for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. The statement did not give the name of the citizen, but stated that it would be given to the public before the meeting of the National Committee January 15.

The Standard is in receipt of nine pages of typewritten propaganda telling what a wonderful business the railroads are doing. We are glad they are prospering and putting their road beds and rolling stock in good condition, but if they get too blamed prosperous and let us wild-eyed lawmakers know it, there might be an effort made to reduce freight rates on the products of the farm. It is not always safe to be too gay!

It is our opinion that the Democrats in Congress should vote to a man for the Mellon tax reduction bill. It offers no relief to the laboring man, the farmer, and many others, but is framed mostly for the benefit of Big Business, but a step in the right direction might lead to other steps. The "surtax" and the "income tax" is not worrying the editor. The high tax on sugar, shoes, clothing, farm implements, etc., is what is worrying the ordinary man. If we were a member of the Big Business Circle we would invest our capital in non-taxable securities and take that much money out of circulation.

A thought was suggested to the editor by a gentleman who was once a regular attendant at church, but who thought too much attention was paid in church and Sunday School to what transpired back in Bible times and no attention to what was going on at home at the present time. For instance the number of baby misses who snuggle up in coupes by the roadside and others who attend white mule parties, etc., without end. Don't you suppose the church houses would be filled if the preachers would compile the facts and rumors of the sin of the present day and let it be known that the pastor would give a personal sermon on things at home. I'll say it would fill the church!

The Jewish Daily Forward has the largest circulation of any alien language newspapers.

Little Towns Take Notice

Every community should have proper fire fighting apparatus. With improved roads and automobile equipment there is no excuse for any settlement to be without adequate means of preventing fire loss. Too many towns have been relying upon others to do their fighting for them. "The Fire Chief" in commenting on this says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in large numbers been 'beating their way' to fire protection by relying upon the generosity of large fire departments to save them from destruction if a fire broke out. The money thus saved, which should have been spent in providing their own fire apparatus, they put in their pocket. They wanted to get something for nothing. In hundreds of cases they succeeded.

"But the large cities are getting tired of this kind of philanthropy. If any community wants fire protection, it ought to be willing to pay for it".

Why Not "Our" Government

Walter W. Head, President of the American Bankers' Association, in an address before Chicago and Cook County Bankers' Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our Country". What do we mean? Are we thinking of the service which we owe to our country, of the love which we bear for it, or are we thinking only of the protection which our country can afford us, only of the benefit which we may derive from it? Are we thinking of what we may do for our country, or of what our country may do for us?

Much as we find reason to deplore high taxes, to lament the interference of government in business, to condemn radicalism, our duty to ourselves and our country requires positive as well as negative action, dynamic direction rather than static obstruction. We must be constructive.

As business men go before Congress—with justification—opposing this bill or favoring that; as business men, we decry the acts of "politicians" who are elected to office or who procure the election of others to office. Yet, as citizens of our country, do we fulfill the obligations incumbent upon us? Do we exercise our right to vote—and when we do, do we always place intelligent, efficiency and patriotism in government ahead of very other consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsibility in government to someone else. The main-spring of a watch operates through a series of wheels and cogs to move the hands on the dial. City councils, legislatures, congress, executive officials carry on the government—but the main-spring of government is the individual citizen. The main-spring may transmit its impulse through elected or appointed officials, but the mechanism will not operate if the main-spring is removed. There is no substitute for individual interest in government and individual responsibility for government.

Something To Think About

The justice of penalizing individual carelessness when it results in fire damage to the property of others, is effectively argued in the following brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial Commission of Wisconsin:

"A crook robs a national bank of one million dollars. The entire police power of the state and nation are put to work to apprehend him.

"A man deliberately sets fire to a grain elevator in which one million dollars' worth of grain is stored. Some fire marshal, alone and unaided, investigates this fire in the hope of discovering sufficient evidence to bring the guilty man to trial before a jury strongly prejudiced against circumstantial evidence".

Difficult Diagnosis

The young mother was frantic. Her two-year-old daughter howled and howled.

"Whatever is the matter with the child?" asked the father in despair. His wife sank limply into a chair and began to weep, while the baby went on howling.

"I d-d-d-on't know!" sobbed the distracted mother, "it is either because she's eaten too many strawberries or she wants more!"—Hygeia.

Among, a city of 120,000 inhabitants in Southern China, has no picture shows.

What is believed to be the first rubber pavement in the United States has been laid on a railroad crossing in Racine, Wis. The section of rubber paving will be given a severe trial at this crossing used by thousands of automobiles and heavy motor trucks each day. A similar pavement in Princes street, Edinburgh, has been used for more than twenty years, yet it has lost only a fraction of an inch in thickness during this period.

"Brothers Under the Skin" Is Great Comedy of Marriage

A diverting comedy of modern marriage is the Goldwyn photoplay, adapted from a magazine story by Peter B. Kyne, "Brothers Under the Skin", which will be the attraction at Malone Theatre on Thursday. Its thesis, that all men are brothers, when it becomes a question of marriage and a man's relations with his wife, no matter what their economic or social station in life, is one that permitted Mr. Kyne to weave a story about two New York households, one in a poverty-stricken flat, the other in a gilded Riverside Drive apartment house, that lent itself to veracious comedy treatment.

Mr. Kyne was aided by Director E. Mason Hopper in making this transcribe of martial struggles a real, and an amusing, human document. The vein of comedy, tapped early in the first reel, yields excellent tonnage of laughter until the final foot of the last reel. But there is a sub-stature of powerful drama in "Brothers Under the Skin" which makes of it more than merely fine screen entertainment. There is an amount of truthful observation of human character in the marriage relationship that makes it something of a social study to the analytically minded spectator. Mr. Kyne is artist enough, however, to make a forward marching story his main preoccupation. There is action aplenty in "Brother's Under the Skin"—action the most of which is of a humorous nature.

The cast is a perfect one—the five principal characters being acted by Helene Chadwick and Pat O'Malley (as the poor married couple); by Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry (as the wealthy pair); and by Mae Busch as the inevitable divorcee to be found in every apartment house in New York. Their team work is truly remarkable in picture-making and brings out fully the truth and comedy of Mr. Kyne's story. E. Mason Hopper directed the photoplay with all that attention to the little human touches which has given him his standing as a director from whom pictures that abound in real human beings whose actions are true to nature and to character may always be expected. The photography is of the excellent sort to be met with in every Goldwyn picture.

The story of "Brothers Under the Skin" concerns the troubles of Newton Craddock, shipping clerk and Thomas Kirtland, vice president and general manager of a plumbing manufacturing concern, with their wives, Millie and Dorothy. Both women are pleasure loving and spend more money than their husbands can afford. Craddock is sent to Kirtland's apartment to deliver a note and before his presence becomes known witnesses a quarrel between Kirtland and Dorothy which is but an echo of his own troubles with Millie. The wealthy Kirtland proceeds to administer to Dorothy a measure of caveman treatment which proves so efficacious that Craddock, after helping to straighten matters out between his employers and his wife, uses it on Millie to equally good purpose. The two men were brothers under the skin in more ways than one and the comedy ends with a baby in each family and the wives true helpmates to their husbands.

As the New Year dawns the automobile is seen coming into a greater era of popularity which will bring it more intimately than ever into the commercial and social life of the nation.

This is the opinion expressed by officials of the Ford Motor Company, which, itself, has during the year just ending enjoyed the greatest business in its history. The opinion is based upon reports received from various sections of the country and upon dealer estimates coming in for 1924.

These all indicate not only a growing prosperous condition generally, but a greater tendency toward the use of the automobile, both as a passenger carrying vehicle and a commercial haulage unit.

Another feature of this review and one which most closely affects the prospective purchaser is that buying will start much earlier in the New Year than in the last and the so-called "spring rush" will be on long before the winter snows have melted.

Apparently, many persons contemplating the purchase of cars for the coming year have profited by the experience of others in previous seasons and do not intend to delay placing their orders. Consequently, they have determined to get into the market early and as a result the 1924 car shortage period will be advanced a number of weeks.

French telephone subscribers who become angry with the operators may be suspended for two days from use of the service according to a decree issued by the Ministry of Posts and Telegraphs.

ART OF MINE" Official Statement TO A PHOTOPLAY Condition of U

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amb Riley's immortal poem, "Sweetheart of Mine" has been adapted for Metro and is coming to the Malone Theatre on Wednesday. This charming lyric of the great Hoosier poet is called "perhaps America's most popular poem" by Marcus Dickey in his book "Youth of James Whitcomb Riley," and it is deservedly popular, because it contains the essence of life and love. In it is the pure sentiment, the wistfulness, the pathos and the joy that characterizes the best work of the poet.

The photoplay version retains all the human appeal of the poem. It is the poem itself made to live before our eyes. And the dramatic interest is sharpened by a beautiful and thrilling story which fits admirably the spirit of the lyric. Where the original poem suggests, the picture amplifies. It is a simple lyrical melody, orchestrated and expanded into a powerful and beautiful photoplay symphony.

One feels, in seeing this picture, that the great poet would have been proud to have his word music made into a picture harmony of such rare charm.

The photoplay begins with the love of John Craig and his boyhood sweetheart, with its youthful trials and joys. This love develops, through young manhood and finally flowers into undying devotion. The story is filled with thrills and rapid action. There are conflicts and perils. It is a picture that will hold the interest at every moment.

The selection of Elliot Dexter for the leading male role was particularly fortunate. He can portray power and tenderness with equal ability. And Helen Jerome Eddy, as the girl, creates, with rare charm, a novel type of heroine. The whole cast is of the highest excellence.

The screen adaptation was made by Louis Duryea Lighton. The picture is a Harry Garson production and photographed by L. William O'Connell. It was edited by Violet Blair. The lighting effects were executed by Harry Collins, and Joseph Wright was art director.

The physical education department of Northwestern University will have a three-hour course in walking. The object of the classes is to teach the proper poise while walking.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Fred M. Mirly, single and unmarried, by his certain Deed of Trust dated the first day of July, 1917 and recorded in the Recorder's office of Scott County, at Deed Book 37 pages 171-2-3 conveyed to Louis Breiling and the St. Louis Union Trust Company all his right, title, interest and estate, in and to the following described Real Estate, situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, viz:

All of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) Section Eleven (Sec. 11), Township Twenty-Eight North (Twp. 28 N.), Range Fourteen East (14E.), containing, according to Government Survey One Hundred and Sixty acres (160 A.) more or less.

And, whereas, said deed of trust provided that in case the said Louis Breiling and The St. Louis Union Trust Company refused to act as trustees if foreclosure became necessary, that the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County Missouri should succeed to all their rights as such trustees and should act as substitute trustee.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note in said deed described, and the performance of certain stipulated conditions therein contained, and whereas the said note has become due and unpaid, and whereas the stipulated conditions have been breached, now therefore, in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, I will proceed to sell the above described Real Estate at door of the Court House in the town of Benton, in the County of Scott, State aforesaid, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, on SATURDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1924, between the hours of nine in the forenoon and five in the afternoon of that day to satisfy said note, together with the cost and expense of executing this trust.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL, Sheriff of Scott County, Acting Trustee.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1923

Mr. Glancy of The MARQUETTE 16th St. and Washington Ave. St. Louis

A Refined Hotel for Your Mother, Wife and Sister

Rates: Room with Private Bath One Person \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 Two Persons \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 Rooms without bath, \$1 and \$1.50

It Can't Be Done

Practically every public official or candidate for office says he favors tax reduction. In the next breath he will propose passage of one or a dozen measures requiring large appropriations of public money (taxes). It would be impossible to adopt such measures and secure a tax reduction at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an illustration. According to published figures the various states have already paid or authorized \$380,000,000 in bonuses to war veterans while at time of discharge of veterans the government paid them \$270,000,000, making a total of \$650,000,000 in bonuses, a larger sum than the combined bonuses of Great Britain and France. Injured veterans should receive every consideration from the government regardless of expense—such compensation should not be confused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite program before the country to reduce the income tax bill over \$300,000,000. However, if bonus legislation is passed this reduction cannot be made but an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed the ex-soldiers who are now becoming business men would, through increased taxation, have to pay a large percentage of the bonus they receive. The candidate who cries tax reduction in one breath and then advocates various burdensome obligations in the next breath is simply fooling the people.

Mule Strayed

From my place, 4 miles west of East Prairie, Saturday night, January 5, one blue mule, 16 hands high, 3 yrs. past, big, not thoroughly broken. Reward for information leading to his recovery.—J. L. Baker, East Prairie, Mo. 3tpd.

Monett—Overall factory turning out 1250 pairs overalls daily.

WALLACE WRITES TO M'RAE ON ARKANSAS ROAD FUND

Washington, January 6.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace yesterday wrote Gov. McRae of Arkansas regarding restoration of Federal funds for Arkansas roads but refused to make public the contents of the letter. Departmental officials said that the reason for the Secretary's silence was that to make the letter public might aggravate the situation in the department.

Federal aid to Arkansas would be restored under strict conditions, namely, completion of the projects in process of construction when Federal aid was withdrawn last January, departmental officials said last week. It could not be ascertained today whether this was the information sent to the Governor by the Secretary. Restoration of Federal funds

was expected after Bureau of Public Roads officials had studied provisions of the recently enacted Harrelson act. Before this study had been completed President Coolidge instructed Secretary Wallace to stop allocation of funds to Arkansas. Immediately afterward Secretary Wallace stated that allotments had been suspended by him last January because of the hardships caused by the old law.

Japan's loss by the earthquake, at first figured at three billions of dollars, has been scaled down to about one billion.

Leprosy had its origin in Central Africa and thence it spread to Asia. The herds of the army of Darius brought it to Europe and it was taken to the Americas as an accompaniment of negro slavery according to a writer in the London Quarterly Review.

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LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

L. Robbs and W. C. Welborn of Portageville were business visitors in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Anderson and little daughter returned the latter part of the week from a business trip to St. Louis.

Lee Hummel, Murray Lee Phillips and Lynn Newsum spent several days last week in St. Louis.

Albert O. Allen, Jr., Assistant Editor of the Weekly Record, left Wednesday for St. Mary's Infirmary, Cairo, where he expects to be operated on for hernia.

John T. Sheehy passed quietly away at his home in this city at an early hour Friday morning of last week, at the age of 67 years and 12 days, after several years of ill health with heart trouble and other complications. The deceased was born in St. Louis, December 23, 1856, but moved to this city when a youth with his parents, where he was reared and grew to manhood. In his early life, he was engaged in the grocery business, but afterwards was engaged in the retail liquor business, having accumulated a nice lot of property. His wife, who was Mrs. Annie Rochelle, still survives him. Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the Catholic Church. Interment at the Evergreen Cemetery.

Louis La Ferney and Henry Holdaway of Conran were transacting business at the County Seat, Tuesday.

John Klippell, Lawrence Hahn, Doc Ferguson, Ben Wrather, Johnny Ackerson attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

L. D. Randal of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid Tuesday.

R. E. Sikes of Chaffee spent several hours in New Madrid looking after business matters.

Wm. Hill of Beckerton spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

County Clerk C. L. V. Jones is confined to his home with a severe cold this week.

James Austin Finch was host to a number of his friends last Saturday night. About 30 of the younger set were present, who enjoyed the game of Rook. Brick ice cream, cake and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch very delightfully entertained a number of their friends with an elaborate 12 o'clock dinner last Tuesday. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ehlers, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shaw, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Finch.

Chas. S. Prather of Jefferson City, State Food and Drug Inspector, spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch.

A. H. Walker of Fornfelt was the guest at the residence of Judge and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, last Friday and Saturday.

Atty. Jas. A. Finch is in St. Louis this week on legal matters.

Wm. B. Finch, who spent Christmas with relatives in Shreveport, La., returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Hutton of Fornfelt, who was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Finch, returned home last week. She has accepted a position as matron of Albert Hall, Teachers College, Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Highland Schreff entertained 14 little boys and girls last Monday afternoon, complimentary to her little son, Harold and daughter, Rosalee.

age 10 and 8 years, respectively. Various games were played. Little Miss Esther Shainberg and Master Dick Waters received prizes for pinning the tail on the donkey. Nice refreshments were served.

Misses Hazel Wilson and Hyacinth Sheppard of Sikeston visited with Miss Elsie Smart Sunday afternoon.

The rural school meetings that met at the following places on January 1, 2 and 3, were called to order by the County School Superintendent, P. J. Stearns. O. E. McGee, State Rural School Inspector, was also present at each meeting. The plan of these meetings are to increase the efficiency of the rural schools.

The first meeting was at Matthews on January 1, with the following teachers present: Mrs. Willa A. Alsup, Miss Helen Ogle, Miss Alice Deane, L. N. Roberts, S. Brigman, Clay Morgan, Guthrie Hunter, Albert King, Mrs. Pearl Werner, Miss Rosella Werner, Miss Irene Seelinger, Miss Mabel Meeklem, Miss Lillie De Witt, Charles Shelby, Miss Vera Edwards, R. F. Leming, J. O. Edwards, Joe Hensley, Miss Dorothy Miller, Miss Allene Miller, Miss Pearl Pritchett, Miss Geneva Roberts, Herman Weeks, with the following Board members present: Harvey Colburn, R. W. Barnes, Ed Leslie, J. W. Dover, G. F. Deane, Mr. Hensley. The Methodist ladies served dinner.

On the second day of January, the second meeting took place at Conran, with the following members present: Mrs. Fannie Swilley, Miss Ruby Simers, Miss Rachel Skalsky, Mrs. Grace Billedeaux, Miss Emma Prizgel, Miss Opal Yates, Miss Mary Gibson, Mrs. Pearl Conrad, Mrs. Ida B. Husted, Miss Virginia Worth, Miss Mildred Baker, Mrs. Frances Teroy, Miss Edith Turner, Miss Marie Caldwell, Miss Edith Barnes, Miss Agnes Jones, Herman Walker, W. E. Denton, Burl E. Underwood, Harold La Font, C. Wright, E. P. Crow, F. I. Jones, Buckner Stewart, T. N. Mayfield, G. W. Husted, with the following Board members: B. F. Pikey, W. F. Kimes, M. C. Swilley, Junot Purcell, Perry Ruby, John Moylan, Wm. Gibbs, Ernest Tyson, Robert Wrathena, Jas. Underwood, Mr. Brandt.

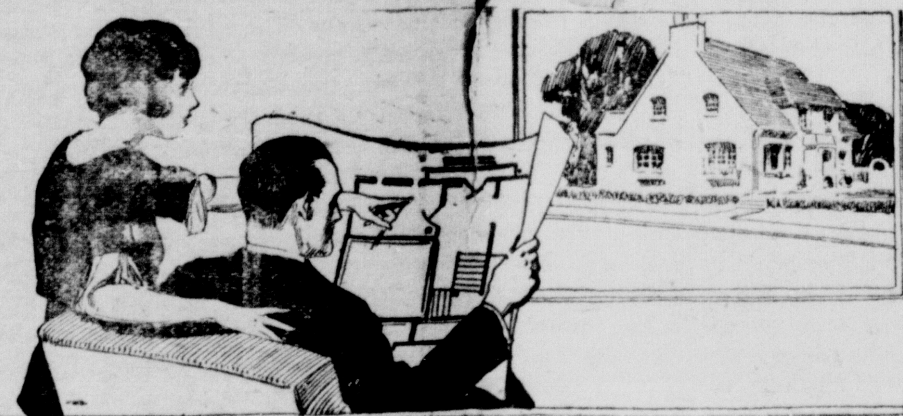
On Thursday, January 3rd, a meeting was held at Risco with the following teachers present: Misses Jeanette McCombs, Arlies Crain, Marie Bone, Aline Elam, Clara Burch, Martha Howlett, Eula McAllister, Geraldine Hudson, Mrs. Ritta Crabtree, W. A. Hudson, C. H. Day, R. H. Baskett, U. R. McConnell, L. B. Hey, Ira Wilson, Lewis Salyer, John Holtzbeierlein, Jr., Dan Atteberry, David B. Wiens, H. B. Masterson, Roger Rhodes, Jasper Siler, Shelby N. Elliot, Adolph Fish, C. P. Deem, with the following Board members: Jno. Porter, A. F. Brooks. The Baptist ladies Aid served dinner.

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Community Service Department

Harry W. Graham, secretary of the Chillicothe Chamber of Commerce, has prepared a most valuable book of facts about Chillicothe and Livingston County, which he has presented to the Missouri Association. It has taken twelve years to gather all of the interesting facts and pictures contained in the volume which is 14 by 18 inches in size and contains 240 pages. Every kind of data, commercial, industrial, agricultural, mining, stock raising and miscellaneous activities are covered in such a manner as to make the book of great value in knowing Livingston County.

The Women's Progressive Farm Association of Clinton County is doing things splendidly worth while. The Association, in its various units, carries on the work of the home extension department of the University of Missouri and has an elaborate program planned for next year.

Whether or not towns should support a civic organization or community club is no longer a debatable question, but John H. Patterson, president of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce, believes such a body necessary if only for a clearing house for community ideas. Incidentally, his organization has \$1,000 in its budget for the purpose of buying a site for a tourist camp this year, so as to get its share of revenue from the tourists that pass through.

The Lafayette County committee of the Missouri Association, with F. M. Chambers as chairman, has begun taking an inventory of the resources and advantages in their county, as an opening gun in the movement for a bigger and better known Missouri. One of the first lines of endeavor will be sponsor competitive essays in the schools of the county, the theme to be "Lafayette County". There will be three divisions, rural, elementary and high schools and the movement will be an aid to better citizenship among the young people.

To bring town and country into closer relationship, the Maryville Chamber of Commerce offered prizes in the county schools for essays on farm life and kindred subjects. A 14-year-old girl, out of one hundred and three rural students v. i. first teachers.

prize on the theme, "Why I Like the Farm."

The first Monday in each month is set aside as a general road working day by the McDonald County Road Improvement Association, the work being done under the direction of the county road officials by the members or their representatives. Such an organization in every county would greatly aid Missouri's program for better roads as quickly as possible.

O. F. Kelley, president of the Boonville Mills Company and chairman of Cooper County for the Missouri Association, comments on the pleasure it gave him during a recent visit south, to see so many brands of flour carrying the slogan "Made in Missouri" printed in conspicuous type across a small map of the state. Following a request made by Governor Hyde some time ago, many millers are having this slogan printed on their flour bags. A splendid way to advertise Missouri grown and milled products.

Many towns over the state, thru their Chambers of Commerce and like community organizations, will this year use the Community Chest idea, or budget system, of taking care of the various charity and civic demands, thus eliminating the numerous "drives" for funds that are annually staged in every community.

"Shoes of aluminum, with wooden soles, are now made in Germany and used by workmen in chemical factories."

Missouri has won more blue ribbons and important prizes on livestock and grains, and has held more successful public stock shows of local, state or national importance, holding more sales of purebred and high grade livestock, topping the livestock markets often than any other state of approximately equal age, corn area and livestock population.

County Superintendents have manifested much enthusiasm about the work of the rural school supervisors in the various counties. Each county is divided into five districts—and one-day meetings are held in each district with teachers and patrons from all the rural schools in each district present. Demonstration lessons are given by State Supervisor, County Superintendent and rural teachers.

"Bridger Drunk? Never!"

Webb City, Mo., January 8.—Jim Bridger was not a drunkard or "squamman".

The assertion is by Sam P. Ashcraft, former frontiersman and prominent in Webb City. It was inspired by the filing recently of a million-dollar libel suit in Kansas City, Kas., by Mrs. Virginia Bridger Hahn, only surviving child of James Bridger, pioneer, against the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation and the Paramount Pictures Corporation, producers of "The Covered Wagon", and the filing of a second million-dollar suit by Mrs. Hahn in Independence, Mo., yesterday against the Kansas City exhibitors of the picture.

Ashcraft said he had not seen "The Covered Wagon", but Bridger "was not the type of man said to have been depicted in it."

The ex-frontiersman asserted he had been Bridger's friend twenty-five years. In 1861 and 1862, he declared, that they were members of a government exploring expedition in the West.

In later years, Ashcraft said, he lived at Fort Bridger—named after the scout—a trading post a short distance west of Salt Lake City.

"We used to gather at Ward's store there in the winter", Ashcraft said. "The boys would wrap up in thick bear rugs and play cards to pass the time."

"Bridger was more settled than most of us. He was married and in command of the fort. Bridger drank a little, of course—everybody did. But I never saw him take more than two drinks in a day and never did see him drunk."

"I can remember him well out there on the frontier. We were in Utah when Gentiles were supposed to be barred from the state. The Mormons barred the Gentiles for many years."

"But Jim Bridger wasn't a Mormon and he wasn't a polygamist and he wasn't a squawman. I am told the picture shows him as living with two squaws."

The saxophone was invented by Adolphe Sax, a Belgian. It looks like Belgium has her revenge.—Chicago American Lumberman.

The White House is declared to be unsafe. But the bravery of Messrs. Underwood, McAdoo and Johnson is equal to any risk.—New York Evening Post.

MABEL NORMAND FILMS ARE BARRED FROM OHIO

Columbus, Ohio, January 9.—Motion picture films in which Mabel Normand appears have been barred in Ohio, according to announcement today of Vernon M. Riegel, State Director of Education, under whose department the Ohio Board of Film Censorship operates.

Boston, Mass., January 9.—A recommendation that no motion pictures of Mabel Normand be exhibited in this state was sent to its members today by the Massachusetts branch of the Motion Picture Theatre Owners of America.

MELLON TAX REDUCTION PLAN ASSAILED BY GARDNER

Springfield, Mo., January 9.—Former Gov. Gardner, speaking at a Jackson dinner here last night, assailed the Mellon plan of tax reduction, criticised Henry Ford's announcement of support of President Coolidge, and urged participation by the United States in the world court of justice.

Gardner asserted the Mellon plan was unfair, quoting Senator Overman to the effect that while it would reduce the tax of one man having a \$1,000,000 income \$258,278, it would reduce the taxes of 200 \$5000 income men, aggregating \$1,000,000, only \$4,450 in the aggregate.

Ford's support of Coolidge, Gardner said, could be accounted for by the fact that Ford is America's richest man and would profit most from the Mellon plan.

He said the Bok committee choice of a peace plan is "not inconsistent with Democratic doctrine."

Twenty-five new Missouri high schools opened their doors for the first time in September, 1923, according to Chas. A. Lee, State Superintendent of Schools.

Missouri lost a militant Democrat when Mrs. W. W. Martin, a delegate to the national convention at San Francisco in 1920, and more recently a member of the new constitutional convention, moved from the state. She is now residing in South Carolina where her husband, who is a teacher, is an instructor in a college.—West Plains Gazette.

Missouri is the most profitable poultry state. Iowa alone is ahead of Missouri in number of chickens, but it costs less per head per annum in Missouri to keep in turkeys, and feed farm fowls. Missouri is also second, outranked in numbers only by Texas. Missouri is 3rd in ducks, being led by Illinois and Iowa. It is 2nd in geese, following closely after Illinois.

The World Court was planned by Woodrow Wilson, the most eminent Democrat in America, was organized and its rules of procedure were made by Elihu Root, the most eminent Republican in America. It has been approved by Ex-President Taft, Ex-President Harding and Secretary Hoover. Thirty-two nations are now members of it and it is functioning. In the face of all this, most of the Republicans in the Senate want to "made in America", and have these disband the court, get a new one, thirty-two nations join it. This is a magnificent exhibition of the tail wagging dog. If these nations would agree to such a humiliating thing, they would be too pusillanimous to deserve a World Court.—Missouri State Journal.

NEW MADRID COUNTY REAL ESTATE SALES

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C. W. Stevenson and wife to P. L. Lane lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 block 16 L. A. Lewis 2nd add. to city of Lilbourn. \$1300.

John L. Moss and wife to Jessie Mitchell: Lots 20 21 and 22 block E Fairview add to town of Portageville, \$50.

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Same to same: und. one-half in and to SE¼ sec. 22-23-12. 160 acres according to U. S. Government sur. \$1 and other valuable consideration.

H-H Lbr. Co. to Chas. Garner: Lots 8, 9 and 10 block 3, town of Risco. \$150.

Same to W. W. Hill, tract of land in NW¼ sec. 6-25-13 containing 5.25 acres. \$525.

MISSOURI LICENSED 475,028 AUTOS IN YEAR

Jefferson City, Mo., January 9.—A total of 475,028 automobiles were licensed in Missouri for the eleven months of the 1923 automobile registration year and revenue amounting to \$4,004,083.15 has been collected, according to figures given out today at the automobile registration department here. The year does not end until January 31, 1924.

This is an increase of 72,059 more automobiles licensed during the 11 expired months than were licensed during all of the last registration year, and an increase of \$507,083 in the collections, it was stated. Records for last year show that a total of 392,969 cars were licensed and that \$3,497,000 was collected.

The number of cars licensed during the eleven months by the branch offices were given as follows: St. Louis, 103,322 owners, 16,899 trucks; Kansas City, 64,411 owners, 9036 trucks; St. Joseph, 19,240 owners, 2,200 trucks; Springfield, 12,800 owners, 1223 trucks; Joplin, 11,400 owners, 1050 trucks; Jefferson City (main office), 219,150 owners, 15,216 trucks.

The Armstrong Herald says this "never again" and why: "Once upon a time we discouraged a friend and tried to keep him from making a race for an office that we were convinced he had no chance of being elected to. He didn't take our advice. We supported him and did all in our power to help elect him, but he was badly defeated and seemingly he always held a grudge against us for giving him the advice we did. Moral: We'll never again advise any friend not to make a race for an office. We'll just let them use their own judgment in the matter, for that's what they do anyway."

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These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1469 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

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The Question to Be Voted Upon

The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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Southeast Missouri Moving Picture To Be Shown at Farmers' Week. The Southeast Missouri moving picture, made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will be shown in its final completed form for the first time on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week at Columbia next week.

The picture was shown at Cape Girardeau before the Bureau's Board of Directors and at the New Broadway Theatre in its semi-final form last month. At that time a number of changes and recommendations were made by members of the Board. The film was again placed in the hands of the moving picture committee and the various recommendations made by the Board members were carefully considered. The committee has agreed on the definite arrangements and titles of the picture and instructions are now in the hands of the moving picture company. The picture will be delivered to the Bureau headquarters in its completed form next Monday.

Probably the greatest change in the picture that has been made under the new arrangement provides for a three reel picture instead of two reels as formerly planned. Sufficient footage was taken to turn out a four reel picture, with the understanding that it would be trimmed down to two reels. After the Board of Directors saw the picture they were so well pleased with it that they did not want to cut out enough of it to bring it down to two reels. The result is that the picture in its finished form will be three reels, or 3000 feet.

Bookings can be made for the use of the film by applying to the Bureau headquarters at Union Station, St. Louis. The first booking in Southeast Missouri has been made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for their annual meeting, January 22. The Scott County Farm Bureau will use it for their annual meeting, February 5. It is expected that the picture will be shown in all of the moving picture theatres in Southeast Missouri, and the theatres desiring its use should make application for it immediately. As soon as it has been used at Farmers' Week it will be ready for distribution throughout the Southeast Missouri district.

The American Farm Bureau headquarters at Chicago has requested that the film be sent to them for inspection. If it meets with their approval, they will distribute it throughout the United States among the various farm bureaus and county agents.

Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to Be Guests of Cairo Rotarians

A committee from the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be guests of the Rotary Club at Cairo, Monday evening, January 21. This invitation was extended to the Board through Thad Snow, of Charleston. A committee will be selected at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors this week.

The object of the meeting at Cairo is to bring about closer co-operation between the business men of Cairo and the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Mr. Snow will have charge of the program and arranging for the speakers.

Bureau Board Meets At Sikeston This Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be held at Sikeston, Wednesday of this week. Several important matters will be up for discussion. It is expected that a full attendance of the Board will be present as this is the first meeting of the year.

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Official Statement IN "The Dangerous Age" Condition of Sikeston National attraction which is coming to the Malone Theatre on Friday for an engagement of one day. John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All-Star". Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Cleo Madison, Edward Burns, Myrtle Stedman, "Dello-Rice", Lincoln Stedman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and treats interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family. It contains a near-tragedy, several melodramatic thrills and plenty of suspense and humor.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a rule, parents point to the "flapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "settled" age really rests on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

In this production Mr. Stahl handles the question in a most effective manner, keeping it free from preachiness and getting the most out of every situation.

"The Dangerous Age" is a novel photoplay in a number of respects. The producer demonstrates that it is possible to film a story of real life, containing incidents that could happen to all of us, and yet impregnate it with a dramatic intensity that is overpowering.

Southwest Missouri is the new wonderland of grapes—with its one hundred thousand acres awaiting to pour out its millions in dew-kissed purple fruit.

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The southeastern section of Missouri cut the wheat acreage seeded this fall to a little less than half of that sown last fall. New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties made the greatest cut, while the others also seeded less. Cotton growing is moving into this land formerly producing wheat. Pemiscot grows the least acreage of wheat of any Missouri county. The five leading winter wheat counties of Missouri are in the order named, St. Charles, (94,310) acres, Jasper, (79,560), Franklin (65,150), Saline, (57,590) and Platte (55,740 acres).

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1 1922 Ford coupe, repainted, \$375.00. \$137.50 cash, bal., \$27.50 per month. Includes interest and insurance.

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Bankruptcy Court

Three bankruptcy cases were filed in Federal District Court today. Liabilities totalling \$8692.50, with no assets except those for which exemption is claimed, are shown in a petition filed by Robert K. Griggs, farmer, of near Morley. Of the liabilities \$1050 is in secured claims and \$4063.50 is unsecured. The assets include household furniture, which is listed as an exemption.

Mrs. Mabel M. Baker, wife of the late Lewis D. Baker, of Sikeston, has liabilities of \$30,700 and assets of only \$500, according to her voluntary petition. Included in the liabilities are four notes to the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau for \$13,900 secured by a foreclosed mortgage on a farm in Stoddard county, and two notes to J. H. Knehan, father of O. A. Knehan, local attorney, for \$7000, which are also secured by mortgages.

Lem Hamby, farmer of Crowder, has liabilities of \$15,640.36 and assets of \$825, according to his voluntary petition. The liabilities are divided as follows: Taxes, \$53.09; secured claims, \$7447.96; unsecured claims, \$7804.31; notes, \$335.—Cape Missourian.

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Missouri is a state worthy of the enthusiastic backing of its every citizen, also warranting the confidence of every American seeking a home or looking for agricultural investment. —Jewell Mayes.

In the January issue of the Forum, Cordell Hull, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, contributes an article on "The Tariff Question in 1924", in which he discusses the principle of tariff making, and which in condensed form comprehends the entire subject of tariff. The January Forum is making the tariff question the first of a series of five articles on party platforms. The editor of the Forum pronounces the January issue as one of the very best this popular magazine has yet issued.

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Farmers' Wives Benefited

The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of American Association of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago. M. H. Aylesworth, National Electrical Light Ass'n. said: "I firmly believe that electricity will add from fifteen to twenty years to the life of farmers' wives. Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons,

all of these things are unknown to farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting.

Missouri as a grain sorghum state was in the crop of 1922 5th in yield per acre, 8th in farm value, 9th in acreage and 10th in total production. When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat. Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop.

Condensed Financial Statement of the Condition of the

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SIKESTON, MO.

at the close of business December 31, 1923

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$207,143.47	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 98.46	Surplus and undivided
Real Estate 5,000.00	profits 11,218.70
Furniture and fixtures 2,035.00	Deposits 285,344.73
Equity in real estate 32,182.08	
County warrants 77.86	
Cash and sight exchange 100,026.56	
	\$346,563.43
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MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF JANUARY 7

Nights 7:15 O'clock

MONDAY & TUESDAY

GLENN HUNTER, with
EARNEST TORRENCE &
MA YMcAVOY in

"West of the Water Tower"

From Homer Croy's Novel—one of the best sensations of 1923. Are small town morals better or worse than a big city's? This picture tells the truth about life and love in a typical small town. Made from the novel that brought storms of praise from readers, clergymen and newspapers everywhere.

The locale of the story is laid in Junction City, Mo. This picture is having its first run this week in The Missouri Theatre, St. Louis.

Also NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 20c & 40c

WEDNESDAY

ELLIOTT DEXTER in

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"

Based on the immortal poem by James Whitcomb Riley
Also NEWS Admission 10c & 20c

THURSDAY

JUNIOR ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

3—ACTS—3

Linder & Starr

"Then and Now"

Hayden & Atwood

Comedy, Singing & Talking

"Tuneful Tomfoolery"

Howard & Scott Sisters

"Dancers That Are Different"

Special scenery

Also picture

"Brothers Under the Skin"

By Peter B. Kyne

with Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Claire Windsor, Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry

Admission 25c and 50c

FRIDAY—Special Feature

"The Dangerous Age"

See what is the dangerous age. Jazz Age? Marriage? Divorce Age? When men go squandering? Women wandering? We all reach it but when? And how? Lewis Stone as the man who went squandering, Ruth Clifford as the girl who set him squandering, Cleo Madison as the wife who waited, pondering. When a husband thinks of the life he has missed and a wife believes she is growing old—is that the dangerous age?

Also Comedy and MUTT & JEFF CARTOON
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES in

"Second Hand Love"

and Episode 7 of "THUNDERBOLT JACK"

MATINEE—3:00

NIGHT—6:30 7:45 9:00

Admission 10c and 20c

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—D. W. GRIFFITHS "ORPHANS OF STORM"

FARM BUREAU NEWS FROM NEW MADRID

Cold Weather and the Boll Weevil

With practically every farmer in the County planning upon planting a part of his acreage to cotton, the arrival of cold weather has started many to wondering just how this will affect the boll weevil. The are those who have heard and believe the old story that a weevil can be frozen into a cake of ice and removed several days later without causing him injury. This has led many to believe that a cold winter has no effect upon hibernating weevils and that other control measures are useless also.

Such is not the case for it has been proven, conclusively, that cotton can be raised successfully and profitably, is being raised profitably in sections where the weevil once caused absolute ruin, and the reason for this is that the people in those sections use control measures and take advantage of the natural agencies which assist in the control of the cotton pest, one of which agencies is cold weather.

At the time in the fall when the frosts occur, immature stages of the weevil, such as the larva which is the little white grub, or the pupa which is the grub turning into a weevil, may still be found in the squares or bolls. If the food supply is sufficient, many of these immature stages continue their development at a very slow rate and finally emerge as grown weevils. Thus, in the case of an unusually warm winter, there might be a continuous production of adults throughout the year. Ordinarily, however, this is not the case, since the frosts that destroy the cotton generally kill practically all of the immature stages of the weevil, and as far north as Missouri, such a condition is hardly possible.

So the weevil that lives over to the following spring is the full grown adult. With the cool weather in the fall these adult weevils begin to seek protection and fly from the cotton fields in every direction, although their movement is governed partially by the prevailing winds. They fly into hedges, woods, cornfields, haystacks, farm buildings, old stumps and other places. Many obtain hibernating quarters without leaving the field by crawling into cracks in the ground, under grass, weeds and other trash, and into burs and old bolls, where winter plowing is done and the

grass and weed patches burned, cold weather will destroy all of the weevils hibernating in the fields.

This leaves only those seeking protection outside of the fields, and the number of these that live through the winter depends upon the severity of the weather. While hibernating, the weevil takes no food and remains practically dormant, although on very warm days they may move around a bit. This means that those taking cover under objects which furnish only slight protection such as the thin bark of certain trees will remain there and a severe cold snap will destroy them. Their hibernating places will vary in the amount of protection afforded and so the numbers destroyed will vary according to the severity of the winter. There will be some which will crawl into hiding places where the cold cannot reach them but these individuals under the heaviest protection will be the last to feel the warm temperature of spring and consequently will be the last to emerge from winter quarters.

Now if the winter is sufficiently cold to kill those only slightly protected then the late emergence of those which survive, will give the farmers an opportunity to get a start on the weevil, and by the use of early maturing varieties, proper cultivation and fertilizers where necessary, there is no reason why cotton cannot be raised profitably.

In order to insure the proper amount of cultivation at the proper time, only a part of the crop should be planted to cotton. It is a very evident fact that where farmers have failed to raise their feed, hay, and home produce, in order to plant all their ground to cotton, they have come to grief. This is due to several good reasons, one of which is lack of proper cultivation due to overcropping. It is the one crop system that has kept the south practically bankrupt, and it is the system that spells ruin for any individual or section that practices it.

Farm Bureau Changes Date of Annual Meeting From January 18 to January 22

Due to the fact that some of the Farm Bureau members and others interested wanted to attend Farmers Week at Columbia, it was thought advisable to change the date of the annual meeting of the Bureau to January 22.

The program remains unchanged and those who go to the University

of Missouri for Farmers' Week will be on hand to tell the others of the things of interest, and what the big speakers had to say. The principal speakers at the annual meeting will be I. P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist, University of Missouri; C. G. Henry, President of the Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association; Jerry McAdams, newly appointed land clearing specialist and others who are not absolutely positive that they can be on hand, but who are trying very hard to arrange it so they can.

Everyone is invited and the committee can assure them that they will have a fine time.

I. P. Trotter, Cotton Specialist of Missouri, was in New Madrid County this week for the purpose of arranging the time and place for the holding of cotton schools.

Mr. Trotter is to hold these schools from February 18 to 23, inclusively, and each day he will be in a different town or locality. The schedule that has been arranged for these schools will be New Madrid, Monday, 8:00 a. m.; Parma, Tuesday, 10:30 a. m.; Gideon, Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.; Portageville, Thursday, 10:00 a. m.; Mathews, Friday, 10:00 a. m.; Marston, Saturday, 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Trotter has collected very valuable data for these schools and that together with his own experience will be of sufficient interest and value to the farmers of these respectable districts and communities to cause them to turn out in a crowd.

Masons Entertain K. Of C.

Syracuse, N. Y., January 6.—Members of Syracuse council of the Knights of Columbus were guests last night of members of Masonic fraternities at an entertainment at Masonic headquarters.

The meeting was marked by a spirit of friendship and after the session of John W. Dorsey, grand knight of Union Council, K. of C., announced his organization would be hosts to the Masonic Club.

Speakers from both organizations pointed out that many persons believed a spirit of antagonism existed between them, and declared every effort should be made to prove the falsity of such beliefs.

St. Joseph—20-acre tract south of Valley street to be made residential district.

COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Aaron Sapiro, Nated Co-operative Marketing Associations To Speak

On Tuesday, January 15th at Columbia, Mo., Aaron Sapiro, who is counsel for many co-operative marketing associations, will address his first Missouri audience. Each year the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri holds Farmers' which is instructions in agricultural production problems, marketing and other phases. The college of Agriculture has secured Mr. Sapiro for this address and he is a recognized authority on genuine co-operative marketing.

Several members of the Board of Directors of the Missouri Cotton Growers' Association, as well as some members, will be present to hear Mr. Sapiro.

Farm Bureau Delegates To Confer With Aaron Sapiro During Farmers' Week at Columbia.

The Secretary of Missouri Farm Bureau Federation has announced in the Farm Bureau News that delegates from each County Farm Bureau will confer with Mr. Sapiro during Farmers' Week at Columbia concerning the co-operative marketing of farm products.

Mr. Sapiro drafted the law which was passed at the last legislature of Missouri under which all co-operative marketing associations on the non-stock, non-profit plan are incorporated.

Payers Enjoyed From Purchasing Pool Tobacco

The Supreme Court of Wisconsin in a decision just rendered established the right of a co-operative marketing association to enjoin buyers from inducing members of the Association to breach their contract with the association.

In the case of Northern Wisconsin Co-operative Tobacco Pool vs. Bekkedal, the defendant was enjoined from buying tobacco from growers who had agreed to deliver to the pool.

This case is of special importance in that it enables co-operative associations to protect themselves against the invasions of warehousemen, pin hooks and speculators. The decision is of special interest to Kentucky, as it will enable the Barley pool to secure like injunction against any person attempting to induce its members to breach their contracts with the pool.—Farm Bureau News, Dallas, Texas.

DOUBLE STANDARD OF VIRTUE ASSAILED BY OHIO MINISTER

Columbus, O., An attack upon the double standard of virtue was made here by the Rev. C. J. Jeffares McCombe while preaching on "How to Be Happy Though Married."

Urging careful and deliberate choice of a partner "with character," Dr. McCombe asserted that "every young man who leads a young woman to the altar of matrimony should place upon the marriage altar a reputation as clean, a character as spotless and a purity as stainless as he expects to find in his bride."

"To be happily married necessitates the cultivation and practice of unselfishness. A husband and wife never should be angry at the same time. Neither should one ever make a laughing stock of the other in public. They must avoid the habit of fault-finding, or referring to past mistakes. Each should neglect anything on earth rather than the other. Be big enough to apologize and ask for forgiveness if you have consciously or unconsciously hurt each other."

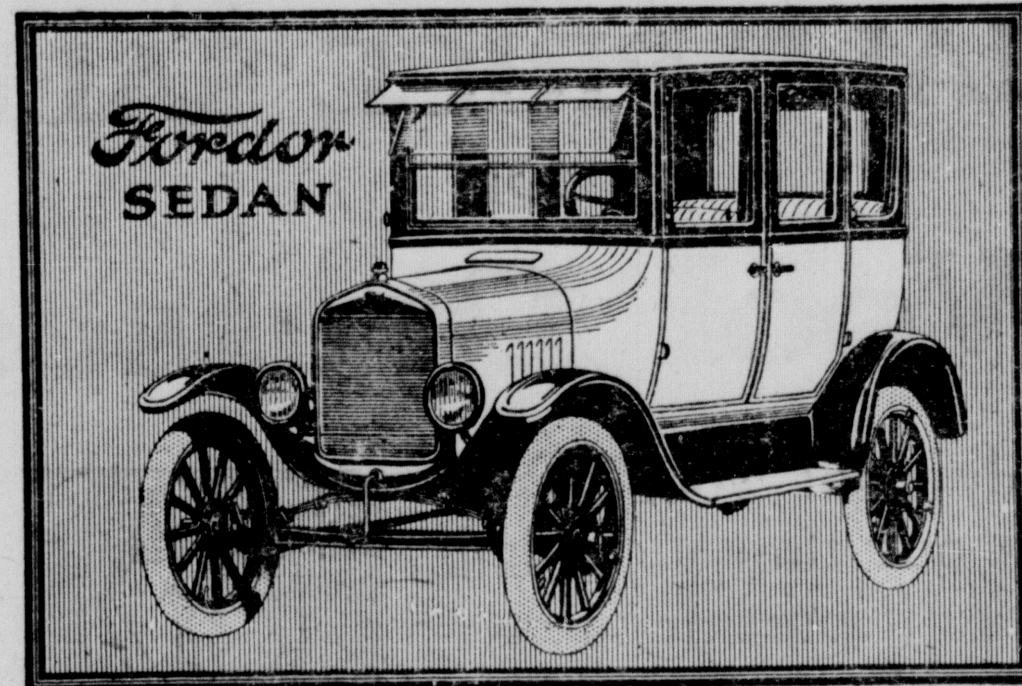
In the Bushes

The housewife was busy with the family wash when she saw the vicar coming up the path to the door. She instructed her little son to answer the bell, and tell the clergyman that his mother had just gone down the street on an errand.

Since the room offered no better hiding place against observation from the door, she crouched behind a clothes horse hung with drying garments.

When the boy opened the door to the minister and had duly delivered the message concerning his mother's absence, the visitor cast a sharp look towards the screen of drying clothes, and addressed the boy thus: "Well, my lad, just tell you mother I called. And you might say to her that the next time she goes down the street she should take her feet with her."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Tax Exemption Farce Must End

Will Congress adopt Secretary Mellon's program for tax reduction which includes a reduction in income tax and the doing away with future issues of tax-exempt bonds?

The President and the people are in favor of tax reduction. The politicians, through their biases and parties in Congress, are pulling and hauling to try to gain personal prestige through delays and log rolling in the tax reduction program.

A constitutional amendment to do away with tax-exempt securities passed House of Representatives last winter but died at expiration of Congress. It is now necessary to pass it again. This takes valuable time and shows waste and expense resulting where public officials play politics instead of expediting the business of the nation.

At the present time it is estimated that the income from approximately \$30,000,000,000 in capital invested in government tax-exempt securities, escapes all forms of taxation. The fact that cities, counties, states and nation can issue tax-exempt bonds drawing a low rate of interest has caused a reckless increase in public debt and has furnished the loop-hole for billions of dollars to escape taxation.

After an amendment to the United States constitution is passed permitting the taxation of income from future issues of public bonds, it will be necessary for legislatures of the various states to ratify the measure. For this reason, quick action in Congress is essential in order that state legislatures which are in session or which will be in session in the near future may be able to act on the measure and put an end to the present obsolete system which is an invitation for the reckless piling up of debt on one hand and lawful tax dodging on the other hand.

It would seem as if Republicans, Democrats and Progressives would be on common ground when it comes to a measure of this kind which would assure in the future that every person would pay his share of income tax. Is it not possible for Congress to cut out politics and get down to business on this measure?

Stock Taken Up

One black yearling steer, 1 black and white yearling steer, both marked with undercrop in right ear. Owner may recover same by calling at W. H. Stubblefield farm, about 4½ miles northeast of Skeston, and paying all costs.—McMullin & Tidwell 3tpd.

Bethany—Two 200-h. p. oil burning engines installed in light plant.

The Trouble

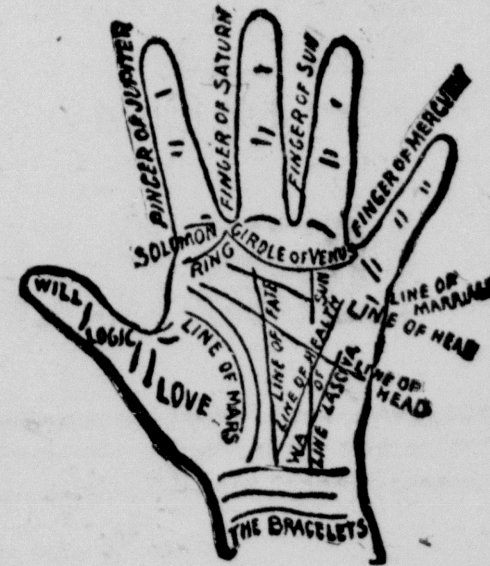
"Well, Mr. Sockery, how are things out your way?" saluted the able editor of the Tumbline Torch of Liberty. "Tollable quiet, yur of late," replied old man Sockery, of Clapboard Springs. "For some reason or nuthin the fellers are just about out of corn bicker."—Kansas City Star.

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The employment of Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand as motion picture contract players has in no way been affected by the case involving the shooting New Year's night of Courtland E. Dines, wealthy

Denver oil man, it is announced by the Charles Chaplin Productions and the Mack Sennett Productions. Both actresses were in Dines' apartment when Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, according to his story to the police, shot and seriously wounded Dines.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. Patterson, Baptist minister, rendered an excellent address Monday on the ethics and morals before the High School assembly.

Rev. H. W. Doss left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he is to attend the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League. He is a delegate for the conference of the M. E. Church. Rev. Doss expects to rub elbows with the President and make himself at home in the White House.

There will be a joint banquet and installation of officers by Order of Eastern Stars and the Masons at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night. It will be open to all members of each order and one guest of each member.

Mayor M. O. Cox has caused a petition for the paving of Main street from the Frisco track to the water fountain to be circulated. Most of the property owners have signed. No doubt a nice street will soon replace the sea of mud.

Mrs. Bob Taylor has moved here from Poplar Bluff and is staying with Mrs. Harry Black while her husband is working in Kennett.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Charter Oak is having her dental work done in Morehouse.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a program and entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday night to which the public is invited.

Mr. Crole, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Dexter, will fill the pulpit for Morehouse Sunday morning during Rev. Doss' absence.

County Agent Renner of Scott County and Scott Julian of New Madrid County were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal Tuesday and spent the evening discussing Farm Bureau affairs.

Tanner Dye and Miss Cora Matthews were married by Rev. Thos. B. Mather in Sikeston Wednesday. They left immediately for Jefferson City on a bridal tour and will attend the ball at the Governor's Mansion. The Standard joins friends in wishing the couple health, wealth and happiness.

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The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. It was decided that they would hold an all-day meeting on the 16 of January, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of prohibition, at the home of Mrs. Louis Watkins on William street. All members and friends are urged to be present at this meeting.

HOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Sikeston, Mo., and daughter, Miss Zula and granddaughters, Misses Agatha and Leraun Weeks and Miss Lyndall Wilson of Canolou were guests of R. E. Weeks and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, W. N. Moore of Coffeeville, Kas. and Miss Flo King attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Polk returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., Tuesday, after a few days visit with the latter's father, Judge B. F. Swartz and brothers, Leon and Earl Swartz.

Mrs. James Hultz and children returned Sunday from Portageville, where they have been visiting relatives.

G. F. and W. H. Deane attended the show in Canolou Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Sunday. Mr. Boyer has opened up a garage alone. He will at any time repair and fix cars for anyone coming to this garage. Mr. Boyer has been employed in the Parrish Garage in Sikeston for a number of years and is now opening up a garage to himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children visited in Portageville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah June Higgs, better known as "Aunt Sarah", is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Sibly was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

Clyde Weatherford and John Stokes were arrested Monday for breaking into the restaurant of John Shell's. The boys opened the window on the west side of the building and crawled in. All evidence led to show that these boys had broken into this restaurant some time during Sunday night. The Stokes boy's hat was found behind the candy counter. Bananas, oranges and candy were taken. These boys were placed in jail at New Madrid to await trial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge attended the show in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Several attended the wrestling match in New Madrid Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem of New Madrid stopped off in Matthews Tuesday from a return trip in St. Louis for a visit, with Mrs. W. H. Deane.

COUNTY'S COTTON CROP BROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000,000

When you get to figuring on the cotton crop of Scott county in 1923 the totals run into big figures.

County Agent A. J. Renner has a statement from each of the gins in the county as to the amount of bales that were turned out, and this shows the following:

Sikeston gin	3677 bales
Farmers Gin, Sikeston	1470 bales
Roberts Oil Company, Commerce	368 bales
East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., Oran	1601 bales
Mississippi County Elevator Co., Morley	1250 bales
Marshall Land & Merc.	
Co., Blodgett	785 bales
Vanduser gin	700 bales
	9851 bales

With bales averaging 500 pounds, this means 4,927,500 pounds of lint cotton, at an average price of 31 cents, means \$1,527,525 for the grower.

The total number of pounds of cotton and seed picked from the 1923 crop was 14,782,500, and with the picking charge at an average of 1.87 1/2, this would give the pickers \$277,171.87 1/2.

The average cost of ginning was \$7.15 per bale, and with 9851 bales the men who operated the gins received \$68,834.65.

A bale weighs about a third of the amount of cotton picked, less ten per cent, which would give 8,865,900 pounds of seed, at an average weight of 14c per pound would make the seed value \$155,153.25.

Totaled these figures amount to:	
For grower	\$1,527,525.00
For picker	277,171.87
For ginner	68,834.65
Seed worth	155,153.25
	\$2,028,584.77

There is still some cotton in the fields and this will have to be added to the above amount—Benton Democrat.

For the ham what am
And the bacon too
The kind what satisfy. Phones 48 and 84. Sellards Market. The home of Quality Meats. C. B. Watson, Prop.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have secured the services of Mr. H. P. Roewe of St. Louis, Mo., who is an experienced and efficient funeral director and embalmer, having had years of practical work in the undertaking and furniture business.

G. A. Dempster

Day Phone 66

Night Phone 294

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. A. P. Callahan and little daughter returned Wednesday to their home at Loganier, La., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of the Conran neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where she went to visit her son, Council Edmondson, who is in the hospital in that city. She reported him convalescing.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer and Corwin H. Post of Parma were looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Oscar Fuller and Ira Adecock of Portageville were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

L. D. Marlow of Lilbourn attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace left last week for her home in Chicago.

Earl Stepp left last week for Travlers, Fla., with a view of locating.

Mrs. J. A. Finch and son made a business trip to Sikeston last Saturday.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan made a professional trip to Poplar Bluff Monday. Jas. A. Finch was in St. Louis the first of the week looking after legal matters.

Willie Greenlee and Miss Annie Rhodes, both of Marston, were united in marriage at the Court House Monday, January 7, by R. L. Terry, Justice of Peace.

Avry Greenlee and Miss Lillie Weeks, both of Marston were married at the Court House, Tuesday by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Walter Meier, who is with the Audit Bond Co. of St. Louis, making his winter headquarters at Lake

Worth, Fla., stopped over in New Madrid the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier of this city.

Mrs. W. N. O'Bannon was hostess for the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon, with a guest table of Mesdames Milton Mann, R. L. Simmons, F. M. Robbins, Fred Weigle, Tom Ferg Hunter of Winona, Ill. and Miss Linda Stewart. Mrs. Harry Sharp was the recipient of a grapefruit knife for her efficient playing. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon was served.

Miss Linda Stewart went to Portageville Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Lee and family.

Mesdames R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. F. Weigle, accompanied by the Presbyterian minister, Geo. W. Washburn, attended the wedding of Miss "Tod" Wright of Portageville to Mr. Lee O. Marsh, of Louisiana, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, of Portageville. Rev. Washburn performed the ceremony. Miss Wright is a native of New Madrid and received a part of her education in the public school in this city and has many friends who wish her a long and happy married life.

R. P. Turner of Little Rock, Ark., has accepted a position with Hunter Supply Co. of this city. He and his family have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Word has been received in Sikeston of the marriage of Miss Geneva Norrid, of Blytheville, formerly of this city, to a gentleman of that city. The gentleman is to be congratulated as Miss Geneva was one of our handsomest and best girls.

For your meat, either fat or lean, always fresh, sweet and clean, get it at Sellards Market. The home of Quality Meats and Poultry. Phones 48 and 84. C.B. Watson, Prop.

A. W. NELSON, FARMER, OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Jefferson City, January 9.—Arthur W. Nelson, has formally announced his candidacy for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Nelson, who is a farmer in Cooper County, besides being a graduate in medicine, declared his candidacy in a letter to N. H. Gentry of Sedalia. He set out his platform, the chief planks of which are: Relief for the farmer and the agricultural industry of the State and nation from financial distress; reduction of taxes on State agriculture and farming land; further development of Missouri manufacturing and of business; economy in State government and reduction in the cost of the present government to the lowest possible point; for good roads in Missouri and that the minimum road fund be spent in a manner which will effect most miles of durable roadway to serve the greatest number of people, and for "farm-to-market roads" to aid the farmer in the marketing of products; support and improvement of the educational system of the State, including public schools, teachers' colleges and the State University.

Dr. Nelson is 46 years old. He was educated in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He is vice president of the Missouri Live-stock Association and has served two terms as its president.

Mrs. L. B. Irwin of Kennett was in Sikeston Monday, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat.

Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop. The big Stark Bros. Nursery called on Chillicothe Business College last week for five stenographers. For years past this nationally known concern has looked almost entirely to C. B. C. for its office help.

T I R E S

30x3 Fabric Tire	\$ 6.45
30x3 1-2 Fabric Tire	7.45
30x3 1-2 Cord Tire	9.33
31x4 Cords	18.91
32x4 Cords	20.81
33x4 Cords	21.48
34x4 Cords	22.05
32x4 1-2 Cords	31.12

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This battery is manufactured and guaranteed by Ford Motor Co.

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We have on hand for immediate delivery all kinds of coal—and we have a delivery system that insures your getting the Coal you order when we promise delivery.

It is best to order a day or two before your supply is entirely used.

Russell Brothers Implement Company

WOODROW WILSON WATCHES FUTURE

Pittsburg, January 8.—Former President Wilson, in a telegram read at the annual Jackson day dinner here, declared the Democratic party was entrusted with "the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it has in recent days been drawn", and he would "be glad to take part" in "an aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action."

Saluting those assembled at the dinner, Wilson said in his telegram: "They are to be congratulated on representing the party to which must be entrusted the redemption of the nation from the degradation of purpose into which it has in recent days been drawn. An aggressive fight for the establishment of high principles and just action will restore the prestige of our nation as nothing else could, and I shall be glad to take part in so distinguished a service."

Senator Harrison of Mississippi and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to Mr. Wilson when he was President, addressed the meeting.

Senator Harrison attacked the Mellon tax reduction plan as a "big business bill designed to aid the wealthy", and declared the Democratic party would seek revisions to relieve the poorer tax payers.

Tumulty declared that Democratic leadership would make the tax problem less an issue in 1924 by co-operating in some enactment that would bring reduced taxation.

OFFICER NOBLIN DESERVES MEDAL

Officer Jim Noblin, who is assigned to the night beat at Frisco, discovered a negro attempting to enter a store room at that place early in the evening and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of doing that the negro attempted to draw a gun when the officer fired on him. The negro ran and Noblin emptied his gun at him, then ran him down and brought him to the city jail. It was found that two bullets had taken effect, one in the arm, the other in the foot.

The negro gave his name as W. W. Stephens and his age as 26. The pistol he was was a large one and if his legs hadn't said "go", he might have treated the officer rough. He was taken to the Benton jail to await the action of the circuit court which convenes in March.

Officer Noblin is to be commended for his action and he should be given a riot gun to carry when on duty that he may do better service in the future.

SEWER MEETING CITY HALL TONIGHT

Committees from the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club, the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Club, and other civic organizations of Sikeston, will meet at the City Hall Friday night, January 11, with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, to discuss plans for a new sewer system for the city. Bonds for about \$100,000 can be voted for this purpose which will build the main sewer system that will be large enough for future use of the city, and ways and means will be discussed at a later day as to how best to build laterals from every section of the city to the main sewer.

There is not a question as to the need of a requisite sewer system for the present and future growth of Sikeston and there is no use to attempt to pave and improve the streets until adequate sewers are installed. It is hoped that every member of these committees will be present and advise with the Board in this matter.

SIKESTON DOCTOR UNDER ARREST

Dr. A. L. Stepp was arrested at his office in Sikeston Wednesday evening by Deputy Sheriff Tom Scott, charged with selling narcotics.

A dope fiend was given marked money with which to purchase morphine and as he left Dr. Stepp's office, he was arrested and searched and 15 morphine tablets were found on him. Dr. Stepp was then arrested and the marked money found on him. He was placed under \$500 bond to appear at the March term of Circuit Court.

Our January Clearance Sale NOW'S YOUR TIME

If you have waited for that moment when this great store must of necessity say prices are now cut for clearance, bear in mind that hundreds of other men and women have done the same. It will pay you to make a straight bee line for our sale.

People the Country Over Know Our Sales Mean a Saving
for Them Long Remembered

Lack of space does not permit us at the time this paper goes to press to list the many items that will be placed in this sale.

COME TO OUR STORE AND GET YOUR SHARE
OF THESE GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED

The Farmers Dry Goods and Clothing Company

"Merchandise of Quality for Less Money"

INDOOR CIRCUS CHANGES LOCATION

When the manager of the Indoor Circus went out to the Fair Grounds yesterday, he was greatly discouraged about the distance from town. At once he got busy and located a different location. Instead of the Indoor Circus being at the Fair Grounds it will be located at Mecca Hall and the lot adjoining. Mr. Hunter, as well as Miss Gibson are a lover of children and said last night our little friends could not come away out to the Fair Grounds in the winter, so we must change the location. Mr. Young, also who is bringing the affair, at once got to work and landed the permission of Mecca Hall from January 21 to the 26th, a real week of pleasure.

There are, without a doubt, the greatest co. of ladies and gentlemen connected with this affair that has ever visited this city. Miss Gibson of New York City is without a question, a wonderful young woman. From early morning until late at night she is working to the best of her ability to make this a wonderful success. Also Mr. Hunter of Youngstown, says give the people good, clean amusement and they will patronize you at all times. This has been my success in the amusement game, of which I have been in all my life.

Mr. Hunter has in his possession, a medal that was presented to him by King Edwards V, for an exhibition of which he promoted before him at Buckingham Palace, London, England.

Now, don't forget, that Monday night will be the masquerade ball, but even if you don't mask, join the merry crowd and make Monday night a humdinger.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN IN SESSION MONDAY

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the council chamber Monday evening.

After the regular business had been transacted, the matter of extending water service was discussed and the tentative plan is to extend a large water main to Chamber of Commerce Addition passing through the Park and down Kathleen Avenue. Also, to install the necessary hydrants to cover the territory covered by the water main extension.

The chairman of the Fire Committee was authorized to purchase 500 feet of new hose as more was needed. Nothing further of much importance was before the Board, so adjournment was voted.

DRAMA CONTEST JANUARY 25

On Friday afternoon, January 25, there will be held an inter-high school drama contest consisting of a one-act play from each of the schools represented as follows:

"Joint Owners in Spain," by Alice Brown, given by East Prairie.

Codes "When the Fates Decease" by Libbourn.

"String of Pearls" given by Bridge.

Sikeston will give the one-act play written recently by Booth Tarkington, "The Trysting Place".

This Sikeston public should save this date on their calendar as this is going to be a literary treat.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Tom Seot as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Scott County, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Miss Margaret Hanner is employed in the traffic department of the Scott County Milling Co.

Max Smith left for McGehee, Ark., Monday, where he has a position under a railroad official at that point. Max is a splendid young man, sober, industrious and trust-worthy and friends in Sikeston wish him success.

"Big Ed", a negro who lives in a cabin in the northwest section of the city, was arrested Tuesday night by Officer Hayden, charged with bootlegging. He was taken to Benton for future action by the court. Further development may occur at any time that may cause the arrest of the parties who furnished the goods to be peddled.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning Worship. The pastor will speak on Personal Responsibility; "For Every Man Shall Bear His Own Load".
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Meets for Bible Study.
7:30—Evening Worship. Song Service led by the choir. Sermon topic: "The Saving of the Nobleman's Child at Capernaum."
You are cordially invited to worship with us. Make yourself at home at the Baptist Church.
REV. S. P. BRITE, Pastor.

Mrs. L. O. Rodes and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Cairo visitors the first of the week.

The U. D. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Jno. L. Tanner, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Misses Pauline Graham and Burnice Tanner as hostesses. Miss Myra Tanner will be the leader. All members are requested to be present.

EX-KAISER'S BODYGUARD SEEKS JOB IN AMERICA

Hoquiam, Wash., January 9.—A man who acted as personal bodyguard to former Emperor William for eight years, according to his credentials, is at present in Hoquiam looking for a job. His name is William Huwe, and he says that five of his brothers were on the German firing line during the war, two being killed. But William Huwe's wartime duties took him no nearer than twenty-five miles from the front, he said, the emperor having viewed the hostilities from that distance through powerful field glasses.

Huwe was educated in the best military schools of Germany and is master of most European languages. He is reticent concerning his experiences while in the kaiser's employ except for a statement that "the kaiser was a military ruler and his assassination was the desire of all the radicals of Germany as well as of other countries he visited."

Foiling the plots of such persons was a part of Huwe's duties as Wilhelm's bodyguard. He became bodyguard to the kaiser in 1910, and from that time until the abdicated ruler fled across the Netherlands border he was his constant attendant. He stood in the receiving line at state functions, accompanied the kaiser on state progresses and excursions, was with the imperial master aboard the royal yacht on visits to European ports, and was his companion on his hunts through the German forests.

The Sikeston Standard, \$1.50 year.

Marshall Meyers and family, who have been living at Jackson, have returned to Sikeston to reside. Marshall is with the Taylor Auto Co.

It is going to be a hard matter for the Republican Administration at Washington to satisfactorily explain why they sold seven brand new ships costing \$28,501,832 for \$3,859,000. These vessels are of 10,500 tonnage each, are rated A1 and were delivered complete to the Government in 1921 and 1922.

The D. A. R. with visitors were delightfully entertained Saturday by Mrs. Emma Kendall, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Applegate, on Woodlawn and Park. Notwithstanding the unusual decline of temperature, the palatial rooms were comfortably filled. An unusual amount of business was transacted. A substitute for Mrs. Cora Crowe, who was absent, Mrs. Minnie Smith, read a valuable reciprocity paper, "Famous Colonial Dames". Beautifully ornate and most appetizing refreshments were served. Invited guests present were Mesdames O. E. Kendall, J. L. Tanner, J. A. Milem and A. J. Moore.

U. S. SENATE TO COUNT TEXAS SENATORIAL VOTE

Washington, January 8.—Unanimous decision was reached today by the Senate Elections Committee to have brought to Washington for formal counting all of the ballots cast in the Texas senatorial election on November 7, 1922, in which Senator Mayfield (Dem.) was declared elected over George E. B. Peddy, who is contesting Mr. Mayfield's right to his seat.

Chairman Spencer announced that the petition filed by Mr. Peddy has six main subdivisions.

As outlined by Senator Spencer, the first deals with Senator Mayfield's qualifications for the office of Senator; the second with the illegal votes which it is explained were counted for Mayfield and the legal votes cast for Peddy and not counted for him; the third with the undue advantages and disadvantages which it is explained occurred in the election; the fourth with allegations relating to the primary election, which it is charged was controlled by "secret influences, fraud, money and lawlessness"; the fifth with a charge of general conspiracy in which the Ku Klux Klan is specifically mentioned, and the sixth the disqualifications it is explained Mayfield possesses for the office.

It was announced that Senator Mayfield had prepared his answer to the petition and that it would be filed in the immediate future.

The friends and acquaintances of Mrs. W. C. Bowman will be glad to hear that she is home from Cairo, where she has been for the past six weeks a patient at the St. Mary's Hospital recovering from a broken bone. She is not able to be about on crutches yet, but is doing as well as can be expected.

FOR RENT—A garage. 504 North New Madrid Street.

FOR SALE—House, 7 rooms, near factory addition. See Roly McDonald, Agent.

WANTED—150 persons to get one of our flour sifters free, Saturday.—Hardwick Mercantile Co.

WOOD—Save buying coal, all you want FREE at Tanner Mo. Good roads. J. H. Galeener.

FOR SALE—5-room house, 619 Dorothy, Sikeston, Mo. Write Henry Hovis, 117 N. Virginia St., Belleville, Ill. 3w.

FOR SALE—A nice newly remodeled house of six rooms and bath. All newly papered, painted.—Rothrocks, 327 Greere Ave. 1tpd.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Three 4-room houses located on North Street, first block west of Malone Park. For further particulars, terms, etc., see J. H. Vowels, 304 N. Stoddard St. 4tp.

SENATE ELECTS SMITH, CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

Washington, January 9.—Senator Smith, Democrat, South Carolina, was elected today as chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee.

Smith received 39 votes, or one more than the necessary majority. Cummins of Iowa, the regular Republican candidate, polled 29 votes, and Couzens, Republican, Michigan the first choice of the insurgents, received six.

Four Republican insurgents and the two Farmer-Labor Senators from Minnesota, Johnson and Shipstead, switched from Couzens to the Democrat and made possible his election. The insurgents were Brookhart, Ia.; Frazier and Ladd, North Dakota, and La Follette, Wisconsin.

Senator Bruce, Maryland, Democrat, voted for Cummins to the last. The deciding ballot was the thirty-second since the deadlock developed early in the session.

Two Years For Having Still

Poplar Bluff, Mo., January 8.—John Danelson, who was arrested at Quin December 29 for possessing a still, yesterday pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He is the first man to be sentenced to the penitentiary since the new liquor law went into effect, last June. In his confession, he implicated Tom Craft, who is serving 10 years in the penitentiary for the Quin Bank robbery three years ago; Louis Ogle and Otis Staggs. He said he had made whisky for all three men.

Water—Missouri Gas & Electric Company renews franchise, new gas plant to be constructed.

J. B. Emory, of Ada, Okla., was a Sikeston visitor Thursday morning. He had been on a visit to his father at Essex. From here he left for a business trip to Chicago. The Standard acknowledges a call from him.

Will Allen, colored, who came to this section from Earl, Ark., last spring, raised 26 bales of cotton on a part of one of the A. J. Matthews farms. He is living in Sunset Addition and expects to raise cotton with somebody the coming season.

E. J. Keith was called to Only, Ill. to the bedside of his brother, Oscar Keith, who has been very ill. Mr. Keith returned Thursday morning, but left for Only on the noon train Thursday as he received a message stating that his brother had passed away at 4 p. m. Wednesday. Mr. Keith lived in Sikeston several years ago and his friends and acquaintances will regret to hear of his passing. Five brothers survive.

Another Entente in Prospect

Rome, January 9.—On the eve of the Little Entente conference at Belgrade, it is declared France plans two little Ententes under her influence.

The first would consist of Czechoslovakia, Jugo-Slavia, Albania and Greece; the second of Poland and the smaller republics which have split from Russia. Rumania, a member of the Little Entente, might leave the southern combination and join the northern. This plan is given as one reason why Poland is not participating in the Belgrade meeting.

The United States uses about as many incandescent lamps as all the other countries in the world put together.

Russell Walker, who is working in St. Louis, arrived in this city Wednesday morning to visit with home-folks and friends.

A gentleman from Caruthersville arrived in Sikeston Wednesday with warrants for the arrest of five negroes wanted in that city for obtaining goods under false pretenses and stealing a team of mules and wagon and driving the mules so hard that one of them fell dead. Four of the negroes were arrested near Sikeston and the other apprehended at Charleston.

Missouri is first in profitable production of livestock, both grades and purebred animals, largely due to the favorable climate, saving expensive barns, because of the extremely large percentage of the days of the whole year for pasturage without either extreme heat or cold, and still further because of the lower acre cost for ownership or for rental, including the lower cost of feed and forage.

APPLES!

Winesap, Paragon Winesap, Senators

A car load direct from Colorado. As good eating apples as came to Sikeston.

Winesaps \$2.25 per bu.
Paragon Winesaps and Senators \$2.00

Located at McCord Sale Barn

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Special Prices to Dealers and Hucksters



Will Rogers Talks to the Bankers—Humorous Monologue

Will Rogers' First Political Speech—Humorous Monologue

I Love You Charles Hart

The West, a Nest and You Lewis James

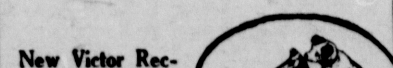
Mamma Loves Papa, Papa Loves Mamma

Mamma Goes Where Papa Goes or Papa Don't Go Out Tonight

Jane Green with The Virginians

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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United States\$2.00

More babies in the community
would be the tie that would bind
many households like cement. Pussy
cats and puppies won't fill the bill.

It is a hard matter to warm up to
the President's idea of selling arms
and ammunition to the Mexican Gov-
ernment to use on certain rebels and
refuse to sell arms and ammunition
to rebels to protect themselves!

The more distant states contrib-
uting to the Mid-Winter Opening at
Chillicothe Business College last Mon-
day were Colo., N. Mex., Texas, La.,
Miss., Ky. and Ind., while Missouri
and adjoining states were represented
by quite large delegations.

The Charleston Times and the
Charleston Enterprise-Courier paid
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McCutchen very
high compliments as picture people
and citizens on learning they were to
leave their city. It was regretted by
all that Charleston was to lose them.

God Almighty did not make all of
us alike. Those of us who have never
had heartaches at home cannot
sympathize with those who have a
wild boy or a wild girl. Guilty or in-
nocent, the tongue of scandal usually
puts the finishing touches to the char-
acter.

Hired lawyers are going over the
State attempting to explain what
certain sections of the new Constitu-
tion means. They say it does not
mean what it says. Such being the
case, the ordinary voter will be safe
in voting NO on everyone of them
and kill the joker. Besides, \$800,000
has been spent already on the new
Constitution and half that will have
to be spent to change everything to
suit.

William Jennings Bryan, who is a
candidate for election as a delegate
from Florida to the Democratic na-
tional convention, declared in a state-
ment that if elected he would resent
the name of a citizen of Florida for
the Democratic nomination for the
presidency. The statement did not
give the name of the citizen, but stated
that it would be given to the pub-
lic before the meeting of the National
Committee January 15.

The Standard is in receipt of nine
pages of typewritten propaganda tel-
ling what a wonderful business the
railroads are doing. We are glad they
are prospering and putting their
road beds and rolling stock in good
condition, but if they get too blamed
prosperous and let us wild-eyed law-
makers know it, there might be an
effort made to reduce freight rates
on the products of the farm. It is not
always safe to be too gay!

It is our opinion that the Demo-
crats in Congress should vote to
a man for the Mellon tax reduction bill.
It offers no relief to the laboring
man, the farmer, and many others,
but is framed mostly for the benefit
of Big Business, but a step in the
right direction might lead to other
steps. The "surtax" and the "income
tax" is not worrying the editor. The
high tax on sugar, shoes, clothing,
farm implements, etc., is what is wor-
rying the ordinary man. If we were
a member of the Big Business Circle
we would invest our capital in non-
taxable securities and take that much
money out of circulation.

A thought was suggested to the
editor by a gentleman who was once
a regular attendant at church, but
who thought too much attention was
paid in church and Sunday School to
what transpired back in Bible times
and no attention to what was going
on at home at the present time. For
instance the number of baby misses
who snuggle up in coupes by the
roadside and others who attend white
mule parties, etc., without end. Don't
you suppose the church houses would
be filled if the preachers would com-
pile the facts and rumors of the sin
of the present day and let it be
known that the pastor would give a
personal sermon on things at home.
I'll say it would fill the church!

The Jewish Daily Forward has the
largest circulation of any alien lan-
guage newspapers.

Little Towns Take Notice

Every community should have pro-
per fire fighting apparatus. With im-
proved roads and automobile equip-
ment there is no excuse for any set-
tlement to be without adequate means
of preventing fire loss. Too many
towns have been relying upon others
to do their fighting for them. "The
Fire Chief" in commenting on this
says:

"Suburbs of certain cities have in
large numbers been 'beating their
way' to fire protection by relying upon
the generosity of large fire de-
partments to save them from destruc-
tion if a fire broke out. The money
thus saved, which should have been
spent in providing their own fire ap-
paratus, they put in their pocket.
They wanted to get something for
nothing. In hundreds of cases they
succeeded.

"But the large cities are getting
tired of this kind of philanthropy. If
any community wants fire protection,
it ought to be willing to pay for it."

Why Not "Our" Government

Walter W. Head, President of the
American Bankers' Association, in an
address before Chicago and Cook
County Bankers' Association said:

We speak reverentially of "Our
Country". What do we mean? Are
we thinking of the service which we
owe to our country, of the love which
we bear for it, or are we thinking
only of the protection which our
country can afford us, only of the
benefit which we may derive from it?
Are we thinking of what we may do
for our country, or of what our coun-
try may do for us?

Much as we find reason to deplore
high taxes, to lament the interference
of government in business, to con-
demn radicalism, our duty to our
selves and our country requires pos-
itive as well as negative action, dynamic
direction rather than static ob-
struction. We must be constructive.

As business men go before Con-
gress—with justification—opposing
this bill or favoring that; as business
men, we deprecate the acts of "polit-
icians" who are elected to office or who
procure the election of others to office.
Yet, as citizens of our country, do we
fulfill the obligations incumbent upon
us? Do we exercise our right to vote
—and when we do, do we always place
intelligence, efficiency and patriotism
in government ahead of very other
consideration?

We cannot delegate our responsi-
bility in government to someone else.
The main-spring of a watch operates
through a series of wheels and cogs
to move the hands on the dial. City
councils, legislatures, congress, ex-
ecutive officials carry on the govern-
ment—but the main-spring of govern-
ment is the individual citizen. The
main-spring may transmit its impulse
through elected or appointed officials,
but the mechanism will not operate if
the main-spring is removed. There
is no substitute for individual inter-
est in government and individual re-
sponsibility for government.

Something To Think About

The justice of penalizing individu-
al carelessness when it results in fire
damage to the property of others, is
effectively argued in the following
brief bulletin, issued by the Industrial
Commission of Wisconsin:

"A crook robs a national bank of
one million dollars. The entire police
power of the state and nation are
put to work to apprehend him.

"A man deliberately sets fire to a
grain elevator in which one million
dollars' worth of grain is stored.
Some fire marshal, alone and unaided,
investigates this fire in the hope
of discovering sufficient evidence to
bring the guilty man to trial before
a jury strongly prejudiced against
circumstantial evidence."

Difficult Diagnosis

The young mother was frantic. Her
two-year-old daughter howled and
howled.

"Whatever is the matter with the
child?" asked the father in despair.
His wife sank limply into a chair and
began to weep, while the baby went
on howling.

"I d-d-d-on't know!" sobbed the dis-
trasted mother, "it is either because
she's eaten too many strawberries or
she wants more!"—Hygeia.

Amoy, a city of 120,000 inhabi-
tants in Southern China, has no pic-
ture shows.

What is believed to be the first
rubber pavement in the United States
has been laid on a railroad crossing
in Racine, Wis. The section of rub-
ber paving will be given a severe
trial at this crossing used by thou-
sands of automobiles and heavy motor
trucks each day. A similar pave-
ment in Princes street, Edinburgh, has
been used for more than twenty
years, yet it has lost only a fraction
of an inch in thickness during this
period.

"Brothers Under the Skin" Is
Great Comedy of Marriage

A diverting comedy of modern mar-
riage is the Goldwyn photoplay,
adapted from a magazine story by
Peter B. Kyne, "Brothers Under the
Skin", which will be the attraction at
Malone Theatre on Thursday. Its
thesis, that all men are brothers,
when it becomes a question of mar-
riage and a man's relations with his
wife, no matter what their economic
or social station in life, is one that
permitted Mr. Kyne to weave a story
about two New York households, one
in a poverty-stricken flat, the other
in a gilded Riverside Drive apart-
ment house, that lent itself to veracious
comedy treatment.

Mr. Kyne was aided by Director E.
Mason Hopper in making this trans-
cript of martial struggles a real,
and an amusing, human document.
The vein of comedy, tapped early in
the first reel, yields excellent tonnage
of laughter until the final foot of
the last reel. But there is a sub-star-
tling of powerful drama in "Brothers
Under the Skin" which makes it of
more than merely fine screen enter-
tainment. There is an amount of
truthful observation of human char-
acter in the marriage relationship
that makes it something of a social
study to the analytically minded spec-
tator. Mr. Kyne is artist enough,
however, to make a forward march-
ing story his main preoccupation.
There is action aplenty in "Brothers
Under the Skin"—action the most of
which is of a humorous nature.

The cast is a perfect one—the five
principal characters being acted by
Helene Chadwick and Pat O'Malley
(as the poor married couple); by
Claire Windsor and Norman Kerry
(as the wealthy pair); and by Mae
Busch as the inevitable divorcee to
be found in every apartment house in
New York. Their team work is truly
remarkable in picture-making and
brings out fully the truth and comedy
of Mr. Kyne's story. E. Mason Hop-
per directed the photoplay with all
that attention to the little human
touches which has given him his
standing as a director from whom
pictures that abound in real human
beings whose actions are true to na-
ture and to character may always be
expected. The photography is of the
excellent sort to be met with in ev-
ery Goldwyn picture.

The story of "Brothers Under the
Skin" concerns the troubles of New-
ton Craddock, shipping clerk and
Thomas Kirtland, vice president and
general manager of a plumbing man-
ufacturing concern, with their wives,
Millie and Dorothy. Both women are
pleasure loving and spend more money
than their husbands can afford. Crad-
dock is sent to Kirtland's apart-
ment to deliver a note and before his
presence becomes known witnesses a
quarrel between Kirtland and Dor-
othy which is but an echo of his own
troubles with Millie. The wealthy
Kirtland proceeds to administer to
Dorothy a measure of caveman treat-
ment which proves so efficacious that
Craddock, after helping to straighten
matters out between his employers
and his wife, uses it on Millie to
equally good purpose. The two men
were brothers under the skin in more
ways than one and the comedy ends
with a baby in each family and the
wives true helpmates to their hus-
bands.

As the New Year dawns the auto-
mobile is seen coming into a greater
era of popularity which will bring it
more intimately than ever into the
commercial and social life of the na-
tion.

This is the opinion expressed by of-
ficials of the Ford Motor Company,
which, itself, has during the year just
ending enjoyed the greatest business
in its history. The opinion is based
upon reports received from various
sections of the country and upon dealer
estimates coming in for 1924.

These all indicate not only a grow-
ing prosperous condition generally,
but a greater tendency toward the
use of the automobile, both as a pas-
senger carrying vehicle and a commer-
cial haulage unit.

Another feature of this review and
one which most closely affects the
prospective purchaser is that buying
will start much earlier in the New
Year than in the last and the so-called
"spring rush" will be on long be-
fore the winter snows have melted.

Apparently, many persons contem-
plating the purchase of cars for the
coming year have profited by the ex-
perience of others in previous sea-
sons and do not intend to delay plac-
ing their orders. Consequently, they
have determined to get into the mar-
ket early and as a result the 1924 car
shortage period will be advanced a
number of weeks.

French telephone subscribers who
become angry with the operators may
be suspended for two days from use
of the service according to a decree
issued by the Ministry of Posts and
Telegraphs.

N ART OF MINE"
Official Statement 'O A PHOTOPLAY
Condition of U

"Sweetheart of Mine" is the immortal
photoplay of Metro and is com-
ing to the Malone Theatre on
Wednesday. This charming lyric of
the great Hoosier poet is called "per-
haps America's most popular poem"
by Marcus Dickey in his book "Youth
of James Whitcomb Riley," and it is
deservedly popular, because it con-
tains the essence of life and love. In
it is the pure sentiment, the wistful-
ness, the pathos and the joy that
characterizes the best work of the
poet.

The photoplay version retains all
the human appeal of the poem. It is
the poem itself made to live before
our eyes. And the dramatic interest
is sharpened by a beautiful and thrill-
ing story which fits admirably the
spirit of the lyric. Where the original
poem suggests, the picture amplifies.
It is a simple lyrical melody,
orchestrated and expanded into a
powerful and beautiful photoplay
symphony.

One feels, in seeing this picture,
that the great poet would have been
proud to have his word music made
into a picture harmony of such rare
charm.

The photoplay begins with the love
of John Craig and his boyhood sweet-
heart, with its youthful trials and
joys. This love develops, through
young manhood and finally flowers in-
to undying devotion. The story is
filled with thrills and rapid action.
There are conflicts and perils. It is
a picture that will hold the interest
at every moment.

The selection of Elliot Dexter for
the leading male role was particu-
larly fortunate. He can portray power
and tenderness with equal ability.
And Helen Jerome Eddy, as the girl,
creates, with rare charm, a novel
type of heroine. The whole cast is
of the highest excellence.

The screen adaption was made by
Louis Duryea Lighton. The picture
is a Harry Garson production and
photographed by L. William O'Con-
nell. It was edited by Violet Blair.
The lighting effects were executed by
Harry Collins, and Joseph Wright
was art director.

The physical education department
of Northwestern University will have
a three-hour course in walking. The
object of the classes is to teach the
proper poise while walking.

Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, Fred M. Mirly, single
and unmarried, by his certain Deed of
Trust dated the first day of July, 1917
and recorded in the Recorder's office
of Scott County, at Deed Book 37
pages 171-2-3 conveyed to Louis
Breiling and the St. Louis Union
Trust Company all his right, title,
interest and estate, in and to the fol-
lowing described Real Estate, situated
in the County of Scott, State of
Missouri, viz:

All of the Southwest Quarter
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Township Twenty-Eight North (Twp.
28 N.) Range Fourteen East (14E.)
containing, according to Government
Survey One Hundred and Sixty acres
(160 A.) more or less.

And, whereas, said deed of trust
provided that in case the said Louis
Breiling and The St. Louis Union
Trust Company refused to act as
trustees if foreclosure became neces-
sary, that the undersigned Sheriff of
Scott County Missouri should succeed
to all their rights as such trustees
and should act as substitute trustee.

Which said conveyance was made
in trust to secure the payment of one
certain promissory note in said deed
described, and the performance of
certain stipulated conditions therein
contained, and whereas the said note
has become due and unpaid, and
whereas the stipulated conditions
have been breached, now therefore,
in accordance with the provisions of
said Deed of Trust, and at the re-
quest of the legal holder of said note,
I will proceed to sell the above de-
scribed Real Estate at door of the
Court House in the town of Benton, in
the County of Scott, State aforesaid,
to the highest bidder for cash, at pub-
lic auction, on SATURDAY, THE
TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY,
1924, between the hours of nine in
the forenoon and five in the after-
noon of that day to satisfy said note,
together with the cost and expense
of executing this trust.

WILLIAM KIRKENDALL,
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It Can't Be Done

Practically every public official or
candidate for office says he favors tax
reduction. In the next breath he will
propose passage of one or a dozen
measures requiring large appropri-
ations of public money (taxes). It
would be impossible to adopt such
measures and secure a tax reduction
at the same time.

Take the bonus question as an
illustration. According to published
figures the various states have already
paid or authorized \$380,600,000 in
bonuses to war veterans while at
time of discharge of veterans the gov-
ernment paid them \$270,000,000,
making a total of \$650,600,000 in
bonuses, a larger sum than the com-
bined bonuses of Great Britain and
France. Injured veterans should re-
ceive every consideration from the
government regardless of expense—
such compensation should not be con-
fused with the bonus.

Secretary Mellon has laid a definite
program before the country to reduce
the income tax bill over \$300,000,000.
However, if bonus legislation is passed
this reduction cannot be made but
an increase will be necessary.

If a bonus measure is passed the
ex-soldiers who are now becoming
business men would, through increas-
ed taxation, have to pay a large per-
centage of the bonus they receive.
The candidate who cries tax reduction
in one breath and then advocates var-
ious burdensome obligations in the
next breath is simply fooling the
people.

Mule Strayed

From my place, 4 miles west of
East Prairie, Saturday night, Janu-
ary 5, one blue mule, 16 hands high,
3 yrs. past, big, not thoroughly bro-
ken. Reward for information leading
to his recovery.—J. L. Baker, East
Prairie, Mo. 3tpd.

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WALLACE WRITES TO M'RAE
ON ARKANSAS ROAD FUND

Washington, January 6.—Secretary
of Agriculture Wallace yesterday
wrote Gov. McRae of Arkansas re-
garding restoration of Federal funds
for Arkansas roads but refused to
make public the contents of the let-
ter. Departmental officials said that
the reason for the Secretary's silence
was that to make the letter public
might aggravate the situation in the
department.

Federal aid to Arkansas would
be restored under strict conditions,
namely, completion of the projects in
process of construction when Fed-
eral aid was withdrawn last January,
departmental officials said last week.
It could not be ascertained today
whether this was the information
sent to the Governor by the Secre-
tary. Restoration of Federal funds

was expected after Bureau of Public
Roads officials had studied provisions
of the recently enacted Harrelson act.
Before this study had been complet-
ed President Coolidge instructed Sec-
retary Wallace to stop allocation of
funds to Arkansas. Immediately af-
terward Secretary Wallace stated
that allotments had been suspended
by him last January because of the
hardships caused by the old law.

Japan's loss by the earthquake, at
first figured at three billions of dol-
lars, has been scaled down to about
one billion.

Leprosy had its origin in Central
Africa and thence it spread to Asia.
The herds of the army of Darius
brought it to Europe and it was tak-
en to the Americas as an accompani-
ment of negro slavery according to a
writer in the London Quarterly Re-
view.

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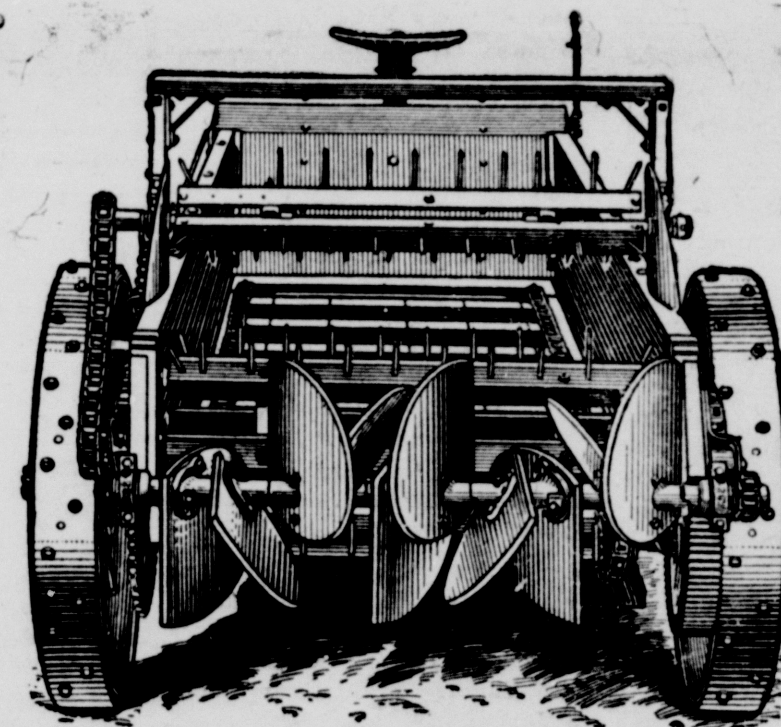
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Advocates Entering World Court and Cooperation With League Without Full Membership at Present—Suggests League Membership Be Opened to All Nations and Provides for Development of International Law.

The American Peace Award brought forth 22,165 plans and many thousands of letters. Since many of the plans were the composite work of organizations, universities, etc., a single plan often represented the views of hundreds or thousands of individuals. The content of these plans is therefore an index of the true feeling and judgment of hundreds of thousands of American citizens.

These plans come from every group in American life. Some are obviously from lifelong students of history and international law. Some are from persons who have studied little, but who have themselves seen and felt the horror of war—or who are even now living out its tragedy.

But among them all are these dominant currents: that, if war is honestly to be prevented, there must be a face-about on the part of the nations in their attitude toward it; that by some progressive agreement the manufacture and purchase of the munitions of war must be limited or stopped; that while no political mechanism alone will insure cooperation among the nations, there must be some machinery of cooperation if the will to cooperate is to be made effective; that mutual counsel among the nations is the real hope for bringing about the disavowal of war by the open avowal of its real causes and open discussion of them; and finally that there must be some means of defining, recording, interpreting and developing the law of nations.

Statement of Jury of Award

The Jury of Award realizes that there is no one approach to world peace, and that it is necessary to recognize not merely political but also psychological and economic factors

The only possible pathway to international agreement with reference to these complicated and difficult factors is through mutual counsel and cooperation which the plan selected contemplates. It is therefore the unanimous opinion of the Jury that of the 22,165 plans submitted, Plan Number 1489 is "the best practicable plan by which the United States may cooperate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world."

It is the unanimous hope of the Jury that the first fruit of the mutual counsel and cooperation among the nations which will result from the adoption of the plan selected will be a general prohibition of the manufacture and sale of all materials of war.

ELIHU ROOT, Chairman
JAMES GUTHRIE HARBORD
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The Question to Be Voted Upon
The substantial provisions which constitute the plan selected by the Jury of Award, and upon which the vote of the American people is asked, are hereby submitted by the Policy Committee as follows:

I. ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

II. COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present cooperation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

In uniting its efforts with those of other States for the preservation of peace and the promotion of the common welfare, the United States insists upon the safeguarding of the Monroe Doctrine and does not abandon its traditional attitude concerning American independence of the Old World and does not consent to submit its long established policy concerning questions regarded by it as purely American to the recommendation or decision of other Powers.

No Military or Economic Force

2. That the only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

The United States would assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Articles X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty

3. That the United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

League Open to All Nations

4. The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, redrafted, so that admission to the League shall be assured to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law

5. As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists. This Commission would be directed to formulate anew existing rules of the law of nations, to reconcile divergent opinions, to consider points hitherto inadequately provided for but vital to the maintenance of international justice, and in general to define the social rights and duties of States. The recommendations of the Commission would be presented from time to time, in proper form for consideration, to the Assembly as to a recommending if not a law-making body.

Author's Name Not to Be Revealed Until After Referendum

In order that the vote may be taken solely upon the merits of the plan, the Policy Committee, with the acquiescence of Mr. Bok, has decided not to disclose the authorship of the plan until after the referendum. The identity is unknown to the members of the Jury of Award and the Policy Committee, except one delegated member.

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Southeast Missouri Moving Picture To Be Shown at Farmers' Week. The Southeast Missouri moving picture, made by the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, will be shown in its final completed form for the first time on one of the evening programs during Farmers' Week at Columbia next week.

The picture was shown at Cape Girardeau before the Bureau's Board of Directors and at the New Broadway Theatre in its semi-final form last month. At that time a number of changes and recommendations were made by members of the Board. The film was again placed in the hands of the moving picture committee and the various recommendations made by the Board members were carefully considered. The committee has agreed on the definite arrangements and titles of the picture and instructions are now in the hands of the moving picture company. The picture will be delivered to the Bureau headquarters in its completed form next Monday.

Probably the greatest change in the picture that has been made under the new arrangement provides for a three reel picture instead of two reels as formerly planned. Sufficient footage was taken to turn out a four reel picture, with the understanding that it would be trimmed down to two reels. After the Board of Directors saw the picture they were so well pleased with it that they did not want to cut out enough of it to bring it down to two reels. The result is that the picture in its finished form will be three reels, or 3000 feet.

Bookings can be made for the use of the film by applying to the Bureau headquarters at Union Station, St. Louis. The first booking in Southeast Missouri has been made by the New Madrid County Farm Bureau for their annual meeting, January 22. The Scott County Farm Bureau will use it for their annual meeting, February 5. It is expected that the picture will be shown in all of the moving picture theatres in Southeast Missouri, and the theatres desiring its use should make application for it immediately. As soon as it has been used at Farmers' Week it will be ready for distribution throughout the Southeast Missouri district.

The American Farm Bureau headquarters at Chicago has requested that the film be sent to them for inspection. If it meets with their approval, they will distribute it throughout the United States among the various farm bureaus and county agents.

Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau to Be Guests of Cairo Retarians

A committee from the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be guests of the Rotary Club at Cairo, Monday evening, January 21. This invitation was extended to the Board through Thad Snow, of Charleston. A committee will be selected at the monthly meeting of the Board of Directors this week.

The object of the meeting at Cairo is to bring about closer co-operation between the business men of Cairo and the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. Mr. Snow will have charge of the program and arranging for the speakers.

Bureau Board Meets At Sikeston This Week

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau will be held at Sikeston, Wednesday of this week. Several important matters will be up for discussion. It is expected that a full attendance of the Board will be present as this is the first meeting of the year.

When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat. Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop.



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Official Statement of Condition of Sikeston IN "DANGEROUS AGE"

of the east for his late, Sikeston. "The Dangerous Age," National attraction which is coming to the Malone Theatre on Friday for an engagement of one day. John M. Stahl, the noted producer, has more than fulfilled the promise implied by the term "All-Star". Lewis Stone heads the list as the personification of the title, and among the other members of the cast are such celebrities as Edith Roberts, Ruth Clifford, Helen Lynch, James Morrison, Cleo Madison, Edward Burns, Myrtle Stedman, "Dollie" Rice, Lincoln Stedman and Richard Tucker.

The story is an original from the pen of Francis Irene Reels, and treats interestingly of the domestic problems and affairs of an average American family. It contains a near-tragedy, several melodramatic thrills and plenty of suspense and humor.

The picture takes its name from the theme, a subject that has long been a matter of popular discussion. As a rule, parents point to the "flapper" period as the dangerous age, while the rising generation insists that the so-called "settled" age really lies on the brink of domestic disaster and infidelity.

In this production Mr. Stahl handles the question in a most effective manner, keeping it free from preachiness and getting the most out of every situation.

"The Dangerous Age" is a novel photoplay in a number of respects. The producer demonstrates that it is possible to film a story of real life, containing incidents that could happen to all of us, and yet impregnate it with a dramatic intensity that is overpowering.

Southwest Missouri is the new wonderland of grapes—with its one hundred thousand acres awaiting to pour out its millions in dew-kissed purple fruit.

For the ham what am And the bacon too The kind what satisfy. Phones 48 and 84, Sellards Market. The home of Quality Meats. C. B. Watson, Prop.

The southeastern section of Missouri cut the wheat acreage seeded this fall to a little less than half of that sown last fall. New Madrid, Scott and Mississippi counties made the greatest cut, while the others also seeded less. Cotton growing is moving into this land formerly producing wheat. Pemiscot grows the least acreage of wheat of any Missouri county. The five leading winter wheat counties of Missouri are in the order named, St. Charles, (94,310) acres, Jasper, (79,560), Franklin (65,150), Saline, (57,590) and Platte (55,740 acres).

Bankruptcy Court

Three bankruptcy cases were filed in Federal District Court today.

Liabilities totalling \$8692.50, with no assets except those for which exemption is claimed, are shown in a petition filed by Robert K. Griggs, farmer, of near Morley. Of the liabilities \$1050 is in secured claims and \$4063.50 is unsecured. The assets include household furniture, which is listed as an exemption.

Mrs. Mabel M. Baker, wife of the late Lewis D. Baker, of Sikeston, has liabilities of \$30,700 and assets of only \$500, according to her voluntary petition. Included in the liabilities are four notes to the First National Bank of Cape Girardeau for \$13,900 secured by a foreclosed mortgage on a farm in Stoddard county, and two notes to J. H. Knehan, father of O. A. Knehan, local attorney, for \$7000, which are also secured by mortgages.

Lem Hamby, farmer of Crowder, has liabilities of \$15,640.36 and assets of \$825, according to his voluntary petition. The liabilities are divided as follows: Taxes, \$53.09; secured claims, \$7447.96; unsecured claims, \$7804.31; notes, \$335.—Cape Missourian.

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In the January issue of the Forum, Cordell Hull, Chairman, Democratic National Committee, contributes an article on "The Tariff Question in 1924", in which he discusses the principle of tariff making, and which in condensed form comprehends the entire subject of tariff. The January Forum is making the tariff question the first of a series of five articles on party platforms. The editor of the Forum pronounces the January issue as one of the very best this popular magazine has yet issued.

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1 1922 Ford touring, starter, repainted, \$185.00. \$67.83 cash, balance \$13.56 month, includes interest and insurance.

These cars will be sold under written guarantee. If cars not satisfactory, money will be refunded.

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JUANITA BAKING POWDER

spoon for spoon, weight for weight, is stronger than other powders—therefore is TRULY economical. Gives a smooth, velvet texture to your cakes and other bakings, free from air holes and bubbles. Biscuit made with Juanita Baking Powder will be free from those brown or yellow specks caused by imperfectly mixed soda.

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Farmers' Wives Benefited

The human and social phase of farm electrification, as opposed to strictly economic phase, was stressed at a recent meeting of American Association of Agricultural Engineers at Chicago. M. H. Aylesworth, National Electrical Light Ass'n. said: "I firmly believe that electricity will add from fifteen to twenty years to the life of farmers' wives. Water in the home, pumped by electricity, the electric iron, the electric washing machine, vacuum cleaner, range, refrigerator, percolators, curling irons,

all of these things are unknown to farmers' wives and daughters. Electricity will bring them. And, most important of all to the household, will be the advantage of electric lighting.

Missouri as a grain sorghum state was in the crop of 1922 5th in yield per acre, 8th in farm value, 9th in acreage and 10th in total production. When you want sausage Pure and sweet, You should come here Our' can't be beat. Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop.

Condensed Financial Statement of the Condition of the

Sikeston Trust Company

SIKESTON, MO.

at the close of business December 31, 1923

Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts \$207,143.47	Capital \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 98.46	Surplus and undivided profits 11,218.70
Real Estate 5,000.00	Deposits 285,344.73
Furniture and fixtures 2,035.00	
Equity in real estate 32,182.08	
County warrants 77.86	
Cash and sight exchange 100,026.56	
\$346,563.43	\$346,563.43

MALONE THEATRE

WEEK OF JANUARY 7
Nights 7:15 O'clock

MONDAY & TUESDAY

GLENN HUNTER, with
EARNEST TORRENCE &
MA McAVOY in

"West of the Water Tower"

From Homer Croy's Novel—one of the best sensations of 1923. Are small town morals better or worse than a big city's? This picture tells the truth about life and love in a typical small town. Made from the novel that brought storms of praise from readers, clergymen and newspapers everywhere.

The locale of the story is laid in Junction City, Mo. This picture is having its first run this week in The Missouri Theatre, St. Louis.

Also NEWS and COMEDY
Admission 20c & 40c



MAY McAVOY
starring in Paramount Pictures

WEDNESDAY

ELLIOTT DEXTER in

"An Old Sweetheart of Mine"

Based on the immortal poem by James Whitcomb Riley
Also NEWS
Admission 10c & 20c

THURSDAY

JUNIOR ORPHEUM VAUDEVILLE

3—ACTS—3

Linder & Starr
"Then and Now"
Hayden & Atwood
Comedy, Singing & Talking
"Tuneful Tomfoolery"
Howard & Scott Sisters
"Dancers That Are Different"
Special scenery

Also picture
"Brothers Under the Skin"

By Peter B. Kyne
with Helene Chadwick, Mae Busch, Claire Windsor, Pat O'Malley and Norman Kerry

Admission 25c and 50c

FRIDAY—Special Feature

"The Dangerous Age"

See what is the dangerous age. Jazz Age? Marriage? Divorce Age? When men go wandering? Women wandering? We all reach it but when? And how? Lewis Stone as the man who went squandering, Ruth Clifford as the girl who set him squandering, Cleo Madison as the wife who waited, pendering. When a husband thinks of the life he has missed and a wife believes she is growing old—is that the dangerous age?

Also Comedy and MUTT & JEFF CARTOON
Admission 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BUCK JONES in

"Second Hand Love"

and Episode 7 of "THUNDERBOLT JACK"
MATINEE—3:00
NIGHT—6:30 7:45 9:00
Admission 10c and 20c
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—D. W. GRIFFITHS "ORPHANS OF STORM"

HALF PRICE SALE OF Wool Dresses

Only eight wool dresses left--out they go at half price. (Sport dresses excepted.)

\$15 Wool Dresses now \$ 7.50
\$25 Wool Dresses now \$12.50
\$35 Wool Dresses now \$17.50

*Every Dress is a
New Fall Style*

Only eight in the lot.
Come Early



Lehman-Foster Clothing Company

FOR SALE—Milk cows. Phone 903F21, John J. Reiss, Sikeston, Mo.

The employment of Edna Purviance and Mabel Normand as motion picture contract players has in no way been affected by the case involving the shooting New Year's night of Courtland E. Dines, wealthy

Denver oil man, it is announced by the Charles Chaplin Productions and the Mack Sennett Productions. Both actresses were in Dines' apartment when Horace Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, according to his story to the police, shot and seriously wounded Dines.

TIRES

30x3 Fabric Tire	\$ 6.45
30x3 1-2 Fabric Tire	7.45
30x3 1-2 Cord Tire	9.33
31x4 Cords	18.91
32x4 Cords	20.81
33x4 Cords	21.48
34x4 Cords	22.05
32x4 1-2 Cords	31.12

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**Genuine Ford Battery
Now**

\$16.50

EXCHANGE PRICE \$15.00

This battery is manufactured and guaranteed by Ford Motor Co.

It is a 13-Plate Battery

Stubbs Motor Co., Inc.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Rev. Patterson, Baptist minister, rendered an excellent address Monday on the ethics and morals before the High School assembly.

Rev. H. W. Doss left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where he is to attend the national convention of the Anti-Saloon League. He is a delegate for the conference of the M. E. Church. Rev. Doss expects to rub elbows with the President and make himself at home in the White House.

There will be a joint banquet and installation of officers by Order of Eastern Stars and the Masons at the Masonic Hall on Saturday night. It will be open to all members of each order and one guest of each member.

Mayor M. O. Cox has caused a petition for the paving of Main street from the Frisco track to the water fountain to be circulated. Most of the property owners have signed. No doubt a nice street will soon replace the sea of mud.

Mrs. Bob Taylor has moved here from Poplar Bluff and is staying with Mrs. Harry Black while her husband is working in Kennett.

Mrs. Jim Jones of Charter Oak is having her dental work done in Morehouse.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a program and entertainment at the M. E. Church Sunday night to which the public is invited.

Mr. Crole, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School at Dexter, will fill the pulpit for Morehouse Sunday morning during Rev. Doss' absence.

County Agent Renner of Scott County and Scott Julian of New Madrid County were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Teal Tuesday and spent the evening discussing Farm Bureau affairs.

Tanner Dye and Miss Cora Matthews were married by Rev. Thos. B. Mather in Sikeston Wednesday. They left immediately for Jefferson City on a bridal tour and will attend the ball at the Governor's Mansion. The Standard joins friends in wishing the couple health, wealth and happiness.

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The W. C. T. U. held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon in the basement of the Methodist Church. It was decided that they would hold an all-day meeting on the 16 of January, in celebration of the fourth anniversary of prohibition, at the home of Mrs. Louis Watkins on William street. All members and friends are urged to be present at this meeting.

PHOOD NEWS FROM MATTHEWS

Sikeston folks and daughter, Miss Zula and granddaughters, Misses Agatha and Ieraun Weaks and Miss Lyndall Wilson of Canolou were guests of R. E. Weaks and wife, Sunday.

Mrs. G. D. Steele, W. N. Moore of Coffeetown, Kas. and Miss Flo King attended the show in Sikeston Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Polk returned to their home in Urbana, Ill., Tuesday, after a few days visit with the latter's father, Judge B. F. Swartz and brothers, Leon and Earl Swartz.

Mrs. James Hultz and children returned Sunday from Portageville, where they have been visiting relatives.

G. F. and W. H. Deane attended the show in Canolou Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boyer and little daughter of Sikeston visited Mrs. Boyer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Weatherford Sunday. Mr. Boyer has opened up a garage alone. He will at any time repair and fix cars for anyone coming to this garage. Mr. Boyer has been employed in the Parrish Garage in Sikeston for a number of years and is now opening up a garage to himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lancaster and children visited in Portageville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Lancaster shopped in Cape Girardeau Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah June Higgs, better known as "Aunt Sarah", is better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Sibly was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and children of Sikeston visited in Matthews Sunday.

Clyde Weatherford and John Stokes were arrested Monday for breaking into the restaurant of John Shell's. The boys opened the window on the west side of the building and crawled in. All evidence led to show that these boys had broken into this restaurant some time during Sunday night. The Stokes boy's hat was found behind the candy counter. Bananas, oranges and candy were taken. These boys were placed in jail at New Madrid to await trial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weaks and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Jones of Pharris Ridge attended the show in Sikeston Thursday evening.

Several attended the wrestling match in New Madrid Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem of New Madrid stopped off in Matthews Tuesday from a return trip in St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. W. H. Deane.

COUNTY'S COTTON CROP BROUGHT IN OVER \$2,000,000

When you get to figuring on the cotton crop of Scott county in 1923 the totals run into big figures.

County Agent A. J. Renner has a statement from each of the gins in the county as to the amount of bales that were turned out, and this shows the following:

Sikeston gin	3677 bales
Farmers Gin, Sikeston	1470 bales
Roberts Oil Company, Commerce	368 bales
East St. Louis Cotton Oil Co., Oran	1601 bales
Mississippi County Elevator Co., Morley	1250 bales
Marshall Land & Merc.	
Co., Blodgett	785 bales
Vanduser gin	700 bales
	9851 bales

With bales averaging 500 pounds, this means 4,927,500 pounds of lint cotton, at an average price of 31 cents, means \$1,527,525 for the grower.

The total number of pounds of cotton and seed picked from the 1923 crop was 14,782,500, and with the picking charge at an average of 1.87½, this would give the pickers \$277,171.87½.

The average cost of ginning was \$7.15 per bale, and with 9851 bales the men who operated the gins received \$68,834.65.

A bale weighs about a third of the amount of cotton picked, less ten per cent, which would give 8,865,900 pounds of seed, at an average worth of 14c per pound would make the seed value \$155,153.25.

Totaled these figures amount to:

For grower	\$1,527,525.00
For picker	277,171.87
For ginner	68,834.65
Seed worth	155,153.25

\$2,028,584.77

There is still some cotton in the fields and this will have to be added to the above amount—Benton Democrat.

For the ham what am
And the bacon too
The kind what satisfy. Phones 48 and 84. Sellards Market. The home of Quality Meats. C. B. Watson, Prop.

Announcement

I wish to announce to the public that I have secured the services of Mr. H. P. Roewe of St. Louis, Mo., who is an experienced and efficient funeral director and embalmer, having had years of practical work in the undertaking and furniture business.

G. A. Dempster

Day Phone 66

Night Phone 294

LOCAL AND PERSONALS FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. A. P. Callahan and little daughter returned Wednesday to their home at Loganier, La., after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pikey of the Conran neighborhood.

Mrs. Emma Mecklem returned from St. Louis Tuesday, where she went to visit her son, Council Edmondson, who is in the hospital in that city. She reported him convalescing.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Greer and Corwin H. Post of Parma were looking after business matters in New Madrid Tuesday.

Oscar Fuller and Ira Adeock of Portageville were business visitors in our city Tuesday.

L. D. Marlow of Lilbourn attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

W. E. Davis of Point Pleasant attended County Court in New Madrid Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace left last week for her home in Chicago.

Earl Stepp left last week for Travares, Fla., with a view of locating.

Mrs. J. A. Finch and son made a business trip to Sikeston last Saturday.

Atty. Thos. Gallivan made a professional trip to Poplar Bluff Monday. Jas. A. Finch was in St. Louis the first of the week looking after legal matters.

Willie Greenlee and Miss Annie Rhodes, both of Marston, were united in marriage at the Court House Monday, January 7, by R. L. Terry, Justice of Peace.

Avry Greenlee and Miss Lillie Weeks, both of Marston were married at the Court House, Tuesday by Justice of the Peace, R. L. Terry.

Walter Meier, who is with the Audit Bond Co. of St. Louis, making his winter headquarters at Lake

Worth, Fla., stopped over in New Madrid the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier of this city.

Mrs. W. N. O'Bannon was hostess for the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club last Thursday afternoon, with a guest table of Mesdames Milton Mann, R. L. Simmons, F. M. Robbins, Fred Weigle, Tom Ferguson Hunter of Winona, Ill. and Miss Linda Stewart. Mrs. Harry Sharp was the recipient of a grapefruit knife for her efficient playing. After the game, a dainty salad luncheon was served.

Miss Linda Stewart went to Portageville Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. T. A. Lee and family.

Mesdames R. L. Simmons, Milton Mann, Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Frs. Weigle, accompanied by the Presbyterian minister, Geo. W. Washburn, attended the wedding of Miss "Tod" Wright of Portageville to Mr. Lee O. Marsh, of Louisiana, Mo., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright, of Portageville. Rev. Washburn performed the ceremony. Miss Wright is a native of New Madrid and received a part of her education in the public school in this city and has many friends who wish her a long and happy married life.

R. P. Turner of Little Rock, Ark., has accepted a position with Hunter Supply Co. of this city. He and his family have an apartment with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Berryman on Scott street.

Word has been received in Sikeston of the marriage of Miss Geneva Norrid, of Blytheville, formerly of this city, to a gentleman of that city. The gentleman is to be congratulated as Miss Geneva was one of our handsomest and best girls.

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A. W. NELSON, FARMER, OUT FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Jefferson City, January 9.—Arthur W. Nelson, has formally announced his candidacy for the governorship on the Democratic ticket.

Dr. Nelson, who is a farmer in Cooper County, besides being a graduate in medicine, declared his candidacy in a letter to N. H. Gentry of Sedalia. He set out his platform, the chief planks of which are: Relief for the farmer and the agricultural industry of the State and nation from financial distress; reduction of taxes on State agriculture and farming land; further development of Missouri manufacturing and of business; economy in State government and reduction in the cost of the present government to the lowest possible point; for good roads in Missouri and that the minimum road fund be spent in a manner which will effect most miles of durable roadway to serve the greatest number of people, and for "farm-to-market roads" to aid the farmer in the marketing of products; support and improvement of the educational system of the State, including public schools, teachers' colleges and the State University.

Dr. Nelson is 46 years old. He was educated in the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn. He is vice president of the Missouri Livestock Association and has served two terms as its president.

Mrs. L. B. Irwin of Kennett was in Sikeston Monday, the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. M. Pitman.

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Sellards Market, C. B. Watson, Prop. The big Stark Bros. Nursery called on Chillicothe Business College last week for five stenographers. For years past this nationally known concern has looked almost entirely to C. B. C. for its office help.

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